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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WAYLAND

1925—1926

Moderator

| | Term Expires |
|---------------|--------------|
| John Connelly | 1926 |

Town Clerk

| | |
|----------------|------|
| Edna F. Bishop | 1926 |
|----------------|------|

Selectmen

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Lester R. Gerald (Resigned) | 1926 |
| William J. Scotland | 1926 |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 1926 |

Treasurer

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Frank G. McKenna | 1926 |
|------------------|------|

Collector of Taxes

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Wilbur C. Gorman | 1926 |
|------------------|------|

Auditor

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Arthur Heard Dudley | 1926 |
|---------------------|------|

Overseers of the Poor

| | |
|------------------|------|
| Thomas W. Frost | 1926 |
| Andrew Paul | 1927 |
| Harold J. Glover | 1928 |

School Committee

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Llewellyn Mills | 1926 |
| Grace C. Bond | 1927 |
| Paul B. Davis | 1928 |

Assessors

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Nathaniel R. Gerald | 1926 |
| William R. Mathers | 1927 |
| Daniel Brackett | 1928 |

Water Commissioners

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Walter C. Smith | 1926 |
| Alfred C. Damon | 1927 |
| Frank I. Cooper | 1928 |

Trustees of the Public Library

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Alfred W. Cutting | 1926 |
| Francis Shaw | 1926 |
| John Connelly | 1927 |
| Amos I. Hadley | 1927 |
| Richard Ames | 1928 |
| Lester R. Gerald (Resigned) | 1928 |

Cemetery Commissioners

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Emma D. Wellington | 1926 |
| Frank F. Ames | 1927 |
| William Read | 1928 |

Tree Warden

| | |
|---------------|------|
| Frank F. Ames | 1926 |
|---------------|------|

Highway Surveyor

| | |
|----------------|------|
| James Ferguson | 1926 |
|----------------|------|

Board of Health

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Waldo J. Lawrence | 1926 |
| Thomas J. Dowey | 1927 |
| Martin A. Holmes | 1928 |

Board of Park Commissioners

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Alpheus P. Lucier | 1926 |
| John B. Wight | 1927 |
| Willard C. Hunting | 1928 |

Constables

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Wilfred L. Celorier | 1926 |
| Harry W. Craig | 1926 |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer | 1926 |
| Charles F. Dusseault | 1926 |
| John E. Linnehan | 1926 |
| Frank C. Moore | 1926 |
| Oswald A. Garvey | 1926 |

Commissioners of Trust Funds

| | |
|-----------------|------|
| Albert F. Flint | 1926 |
| Albert H. Beck | 1927 |
| John Connelly | 1928 |

Trustees of the Allen Fund

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Isaac Damon | 1926 |
| John Connelly | 1926 |
| Howard W. Parmenter | 1926 |

Fence Viewers

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Selectmen | 1926 |
|-----------|------|

Field Drivers

| | |
|------------|------|
| Constables | 1926 |
|------------|------|

Surveyor's of Lumber

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Melville Loker | 1926 |
| Frank Haynes | 1926 |
| William Fullick | 1926 |
| Arthur F. Marston | 1926 |
| William S. Lovell | 1926 |

Measurer's of Wood and Bark

| | |
|-------------------|------|
| Israel A. Lupien | 1926 |
| Arthur F. Marston | 1926 |
| William S. Lovell | 1926 |
| Arthur W. Atwood | 1926 |
| Joseph Decatur | 1926 |

Memorial Day Committee

Civil War Veterans

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Marcus M. Fiske | 1926 |
| Thomas F. Frost | 1926 |
| Llewellyn Flanders | 1926 |
| George B. Howe | 1926 |

Spanish War Veterans

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Frank C. Moore | 1926 |
| Arthur P. Brouillette | 1926 |

World War Veterans

| | |
|--------------------|------|
| Cornelius Maguire | 1926 |
| George G. Bogren | 1926 |
| Edward Georgette | 1926 |
| Ernest H. Damon | 1926 |
| William M. Nolan | 1926 |
| Ronald S. Campbell | 1926 |

Sons of Veterans

| | |
|---------------------|------|
| Erwin W. Schleicher | 1926 |
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| | | |
|--|------------|------|
| Pound Keeper | | |
| Alexander Sauer | | 1926 |
| Dog Officer | | |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer | | 1926 |
| Inspector of Animals | | |
| Frank J. Bigwood | | 1926 |
| Burial Agent | | |
| District Nurse | | |
| Mary E. MacNeil | | 1926 |
| Forest Fire Warden | | |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer | | 1926 |
| Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moth | | |
| Daniel Graham | | 1926 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | |
| Albert Marchant | | 1926 |
| Chief of Police | | |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer | | 1926 |
| Public Weighers | | |
| James McKay | | 1926 |
| Arthur W. Atwood | | 1926 |
| Finance Committee | | |
| William S. Lovell | | 1926 |
| J. Sidney Stone | | 1926 |
| Frank E. Davis | | 1926 |
| Ernest F. Lawrence | | 1926 |
| Clarence S. Williams | | 1926 |
| Inspector of Slaughtering | | |
| William C. Neal | | 1926 |
| Registrars of Voters | | |
| Edward F. Lee | Republican | 1926 |
| Edna F. Bishop | Republican | 1926 |
| Meddie H. Rasicot | Democratic | 1927 |
| Joseph Zimmerman | Democratic | 1928 |
| Engineers of Fire Department | | |
| Alfred A. Lamarine, Chief | | 1926 |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer, Clerk | | 1926 |
| Frank J. Bigwood, District Chief | | 1926 |

Election Officers

Precinct 1

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| James I. Bryden, Warden | 1926 |
| Mabel T. S. Small, Clerk | 1926 |
| Philip S. Ide | 1926 |
| John E. Linnehan | 1926 |
| John E. Dolan | 1926 |
| John F. Cummings | 1926 |
| Amy F. Haskins | 1926 |
| Harry O'Brien | 1926 |
| Substitutes | |
| Joseph Decatur | 1926 |
| James Bolton | 1926 |
| James J. Bolton | 1926 |

Precinct 2

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Albert Marchant, Warden | 1926 |
| John F. Foley | 1926 |
| Benjamin W. Damon | 1926 |
| William Morrissey | 1926 |
| Joseph Perodeau | 1926 |
| George Richardson | 1926 |
| May Derrick | 1926 |
| Ina Smith | 1926 |

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Wayland, in
said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town elections to meet at their respective polling places on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1926

at six o'clock in the forenoon, there and then to bring in their ballots for a Moderator, a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, a Collector of Taxes, an Auditor, a Surveyor of Highways, a Tree Warden, and seven Constables, all for one year.

One member of the School Committee, one Cemetery Commissioner, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, two Trustees of Public Library, one Overseer of Poor, one Assessor, one Member of the Board of Health, one Water Commissioner and one Park Commissioner, all for three years.

Also two members of Planning Board for one year, two members of Planning Board for two years, and two members of Planning Board for three years.

All the foregoing to be voted on the official ballot. The polls will open at 6.15 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open continuously until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed.

And you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1926

at 7.45 P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the reports of town officers, agents and committees, and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers, agents and committees, not elected by official ballot.

Article 3. To grant money for necessary town purposes.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State-controlled roads.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$200.00, to establish the "Abby H. Drury Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care and decoration of the Leonard D. Drury Lots Nos. 117 and 118 in the North Cemetery.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the following bequest: \$100.00, received from Ruth C. Brown, administratrix of the estate of Maria F. Spofford, to establish the "Maria F. Spofford Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the George A. Spofford Lot in the North Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$200.00, received from Mrs. Lizzie B. Folsom and Wallace H. Folsom, to establish the "George B. Folsom Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care and decoration of Lot No. 27 in the North Cemetery.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$100.00, received from Mrs. Fannie Meserve, to establish the "Joseph Moore Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 16, Section 3, in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the following bequest to the Public Library from the estate of Emily F. Damon, in memory of her sister, Harriet Coburn Damon: Three thousand dollars, from the executors of the estate of Emily F. Damon, the income

from said fund to be used for the purchase of books, pamphlets, papers, maps, plans, and other educational matter.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the Accounting Department, including a sum for the salary of the town accountant, or do or act.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of town auditor, or do or act.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the Auditor's Department, including a sum for the salary of the auditor for the ensuing year, or do or act.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess an additional sum of money for the salary of the treasurer, or do or act.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the salary of Theodore H. Harrington as collector of taxes for 1923 and 1924 taxes, or do or act.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to compromise all claims which it may have against the American Surety Company of New York on account of the obligations of said Company on all bonds of Lester R. Gerald as tax collector on which said Company may be surety, and all claims which the Town may have against said Company in any way growing out of the use by said Lester R. Gerald of any money collected by him as tax collector, for the sum of \$27,500, of which \$9000 has already been paid, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to give said Company a full release in accord and satisfaction of all such claims upon the payment to the Town of the sum of \$18,500, in addition to said payment of \$9000 already made, or do or act.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money to make good the deficiencies in the accounts of Lester R. Gerald as Tax Collector for the years 1914 to 1924, or do or act.

Article 19. To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to make good the deficiencies in the accounts of Lester R. Gerald as Tax Collector for the years 1914 to 1924, or do or act.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the Town Hall, or do or act.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept Section 25 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides as follows: "That the Selectmen shall appoint suitable citizens of the town assessors and assistant assessors for a term of not more than three years, and may remove them at any time for cause after a hearing. Upon the qualification of persons so appointed the term of existing assessors or assistant assessors of such town shall terminate."

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk to the sum of \$200.00, same to be effective as of date of Jan. 1, 1927, or do or act.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$100.00 to meet the expenses of sending notices of town meetings to the voters, or do or act.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to fix the per diem compensation of the assessors, or do or act.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights near Sherman's Bridge, and to appropriate and assess a sum of money for said purpose, or do or act.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number of Water Commissioners from three to five, the two additional members to be elected at the annual election in 1927, one for a three-year term and one for a two-year term or such other terms as may seem advisable, or do or act.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00, or some other amount, and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chap-

ter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1500 to extend the water main in Indian Road and Woodland Road about 1200 ft. to the intersection of Pine Ridge Road, or do or act.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$250 to install a fire alarm box on Old Connecticut Path near Stone Bridge Road.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the necessary sum of money to insure the school busses and protect the children against injury.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$800.00 for the purpose of repairing and oiling Sherman Bridge Road, or otherwise act.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess \$200.00 to repair and lay out squares, or do or act.

Article 33. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, will appropriate for any of the purposes permitted or provided for by the said Chapter, all or any part of the sum of \$1197.04, which sum was paid to and is held by the Town of Wayland, in accordance with the provision of said Chapter, or do or act.

Article 34. To see what action the Town of Wayland will take in regard to instructing the Selectmen to petition the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, to set apart a certain portion of Dudley Pond, situated in the Town of Wayland, not over 25 per cent of the total acreage thereof, to be used as a breeding place for food fish.

Article 35. To see what action the Town of Wayland will take in regard to instructing the Selectmen to petition the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, to set aside a certain portion of Phelham Island Pond, situated in the Town of Wayland, not over 25 per cent of the total acreage thereof, to be used as a breeding place for food fish.

Article 36. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under the foregoing Articles.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting copies thereof, attested by you, at the Town Hall, at each Post Office in Town, and on the Engine House at Cochituate, seven days at least before the time of holding said election.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before March 1, 1926.

Given under our hands and seal this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

WILLIAM J. SCOTLAND
NAPOLEON PERODEAU

Selectmen of the Town of Wayland

A true copy, attest:

Constable of the Town of Wayland.

VOTES PASSED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

1925

Town Clerk's Office

Wayland, Massachusetts

March 4, 1925

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Wayland met this day and did the following business:

Article 1. To hear the reports of town officers, agents and committees, and act thereon.

Dr. Ernest E. Sparks made a report in behalf of the Committee on the School Addition.

Mr. Edmund H. Sears made a report on the Water Works.

The Finance Committee made its annual report.

Voted to accept the Finance Committee's report as read.

Article 2. To choose all necessary officers, agents and committees, not elected by official ballot.

John Connelly, Isaac Damon and Howard W. Parmenter were elected trustees of the Allen Fund.

Voted that the Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.

Voted that the Constables act as Field Drivers.

Frank Haynes, William Fullick, William S. Lovell, Arthur F. Marston and Melville Loker were elected Surveyors of Lumber.

Israel A. Lupien, Arthur F. Marston, William S. Lovell, Arthur W. Atwood and Joseph Decatur were elected measurers of wood and bark.

The following were elected members of the Memorial Day Committee:

Civil War Veterans

Marcus M. Fiske, Thomas F. Frost, Llewellyn Flanders, George B. Howe, and James I. Bryden.

Spanish War Veterans

Frank C. Moore and Arthur P. Brouillette

World War Veterans

Cornelius Maguire, George G. Bogren, Edward Gorgette, Ernest H. Damon, William M. Nolan, and Ronald S. Campbell.

Sons of Veterans

Erwin W. Schleicher

Article 3. To grant money for necessary town purposes.

Voted to appropriate and assess the sums of money enumerated in the Finance Committee's Report and to adopt the recommendations therein contained. The following is the Finance Committee's Report:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | Appropriation 1924 | Receipts Refunds Transfers | Expended | Finance Committee Recom'ds |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Abatement of Taxes | \$500.00 | \$374.43 | \$747.43 | \$400.00 |
| General Administration | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | |
| Selectmen | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Assessors | 900.00 | | 1,242.50 | 1,000.00 |
| Overseers of Poor | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Election Officers | 350.00 | | 402.00 | 350.00 |
| Registrars | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Salary | | | | |
| Auditor | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Town Clerk | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Collector of Taxes | 1,000.00 | | 859.05 | 1,000.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Game Warden | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Dog Officer | | | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Moderator | 10.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Incidentals | | | | |
| Selectmen | 50.00 | | 22.55 | 50.00 |
| Assessors | 200.00 | | 78.25 | 100.00 |
| Registrars and Election Officers | 200.00 | | 252.39 | 200.00 |

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| Auditor | 25.00 | 18.00 | 25.00 |
| Town Clerk | 200.00 | 189.96 | 200.00 |
| Treasurer | 100.00 | 63.39 | 75.00 |
| Collector of Taxes | 160.00 | 39.50 | 160.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | | 35.30 | 50.00 |
| Town Hall | 500.00 | 489.82 | 500.00 |
| Town Clocks | 100.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| Protection of Life and Property | | | |
| Police | 2,000.00 | 14.20 | 2,596.97 |
| Fire Department | 1,800.00 | | 1,678.13 |
| Health and Sanitation | | | |
| Board of Health | 500.00 | 339.14 | 500.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 6,000.00 | 5,998.75 | 7,000.00 |
| Oiling Highways | 6,000.00 | 14,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Railings | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Sidewalks | 500.00 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| State Road Sidewalk | | | |
| Snow Removal | 3,000.00 | 2,008.96 | 500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 4,000.00 | 2,549.46 | 3,500.00 |
| Tree Warden | 300.00 | 3,956.01 | 4,100.00 |
| Park Commissioners | 250.00 | 259.41 | 300.00 |
| Moth Extermination | 1,800.00 | 244.81 | 250.00 |
| Charities | | 1,632.65 | 1,800.00 |
| Support of Poor | 1,400.00 | 602.31 | 1,200.00 |

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| Aid to Agriculture & Home Economics | 300.00 | | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day Observance | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 500.00 | 120.00 | 536.28 | 800.00 |
| State Aid | 1,000.00 | | 894.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Cemeteries | | | | |
| Lake View | 400.00 | | 398.10 | 400.00 |
| North and Centre | 400.00 | | 384.87 | 400.00 |
| Education | 38,000.00 | 308.24 | 38,304.25 | 38,500.00 |
| Covering Salaries of | | | | |
| Superintendent | | | | |
| School Committee | | | | |
| Teachers, Janitors | | | | |
| and for Supplies | | | | |
| Transportation | | | | |
| Incidentals | | | | |
| Light, Power and Fuel | | | 448.29 | 250.00 |
| Vocational Tuition | 500.00 | | | |
| District and School Nurse | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Medical Inspection Schools | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 150.00 |
| Library and Reading Room | 3,300.00 | 1,376.09 | 4,672.41 | 3,600.00 |
| Interest | 5,500.00 | | 5,368.97 | 5,500.00 |
| School House Bond | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Insurance | 1,400.00 | | 1,133.81 | 1,200.00 |
| Legal Claims | 500.00 | | 505.15 | 500.00 |
| Surety Bonds | 275.00 | | 256.50 | 275.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,000.00 | | 997.81 | 1,000.00 |

Printing Town Reports

| | | |
|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| 425.00 | 387.10 | 400.00 |
| | Total | <u>\$93,560.00</u> |
| | Unpaid bills | 1,539.53 |
| | Total | <u>\$95,099.53</u> |

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925; to issue a note or notes therefore payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under the foregoing to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State controlled roads.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$8,000.00 in anticipation of re-imbursement from the State and County on account of oiling and repairing State controlled roads.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$100.00 to establish the "John C. McCully Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 87 in the North Cemetery Extension.

Voted to accept the foregoing gift.

Article 7. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$100.00 received from Mrs. E. J. Tasker to establish the "John Tasker Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the John Tasker Lot No. 170 in the North Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing gift.

Article 8. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$100.00 received from J. Wilton Tuttle to establish the "Elizabeth E. Hunt Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of Lot 14, Section G, Lake View Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing gift.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept the following gift: \$100.00 to establish the "Gleason Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the Abel H. Gleason Lot No. 84 in the North Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing gift.

Article 10. To see if the Town will accept the following bequest: \$100.00 received from Frank E. Buffum, Executor of the Estate of George A. Churchill, to establish the "George A. Churchill Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the Churchill half of the Churchill-Buffum lot in the Lake View Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing bequest.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the following bequest: \$200.00 received from the Executors of the Estate of Mary A. T. Coker to establish the "Edward C. Coker Fund," income from which to be used for the perpetual care of Lot No. 52, Section G, in the Lake View Cemetery.

Voted to accept the foregoing bequest.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law of the Town, to be known as Article XI, or do or act:

ARTICLE XI Planning Board

Section 1. A Board of six members, three from each precinct, is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. At the annual town meeting to be held in the month of March, 1926, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year two members of such Board, to serve for the term of three years.

Voted to adopt the following as a By-Law of the Town, to be known as Article XI:

Planning Board

A Board of six members is hereby created and established to be known as the Planning Board. At the annual meeting to be held in the month of March, 1926, there shall be elected two members to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual town meeting in each year, two members of such Board, to serve for the term of three years.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 73, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing that the Board of Selectmen shall constitute a

Board of Survey, or take any action thereon. In towns which accept this section, or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, the Selectmen shall constitute a board of survey.

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 73, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, providing that the Board of Selectmen shall constitute a board of survey.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money to repair and lay out the square now known as Simpson's Corner, or do or act.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to name and dedicate the square (now known as Simpson's Corner) as Spencer Richardson Square.

Voted to refer the matter to the American Legion.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to study the needs of the Assessing Department and advise with them.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Superintendent of Roads to plow the snow for a foot path in Woodland Park for the benefit of the School children.

Voted that the Town authorize the Superintendent of Roads to plow the snow for a foot path in Woodland Park for the benefit of the school children.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appoint a committee, consisting of three members—Chairman, Board of Selectmen; Chairman, School Committee; Chairman, Park Commissioners—to investigate and report at the next town meeting on the advisability of erecting a building on the playground attached to the Wayland High School, as a recreation building, or do or act.

Voted that the Town appoint a committee, consisting of three members—Chairman, Board of Selectmen; Chairman, School Committee; Chairman, Park Commissioners—to investigate and report at the next annual town meeting on the advisability of erecting a building on the playground attached to the Wayland High School, as a recreation building.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 37, Chapter 82 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of building lines, or take any action thereon.

Said section reads as follows:

Section 37. If a city by its city council or a town accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, a building line not more than forty feet distant from the exterior line of a highway or town way may be established in the manner provided for laying out ways, and thereafter no structures shall be erected or maintained between such building line and such way, except steps, windows, porticos and other usual projections appurtenant to the front wall of a building, to the extent prescribed in the vote establishing such building line, and except that buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences and gates existing at the time of the establishment of the building line may be permitted to remain and to be maintained to such extent and under such conditions as may be prescribed in the vote establishing such building line. Whoever sustains damage thereby may recover the same under chapter seventy-nine. A building line established under this section may be discontinued in the manner provided for the discontinuance of a highway or town way. Whoever sustains damages by the discontinuance of a building line may recover the same under chapter seventy-nine.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining an eight-hour per day Police Patrol at Wayland Center, or do or act.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess a sum of money not exceeding \$75.00 to complete work necessary on the Survey of Lake View Cemetery, or do or act.

Voted that the Town appropriate and assess a sum of money not exceeding \$75.00 to complete work necessary on the Survey of Lake View Cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money to extend the water pipe on Old Connecticut Path from Sycamore Road to the Nolan estate.

Voted that the Town appropriate and assess the sum of \$3,000.00 to extend the water pipe on Old Con-

neciticut Path from Sycamore Road to the Nolan estate.

Article 23. To see if the Town, in accordance with the provision of Chapter 480, Acts of 1924, will appropriate for any of the purposes permitted or provided for by the said Chapter, all or any part of the sum of \$1197.04, which sum was paid to and is held by the Town of Wayland, in accordance with the provision of said Chapter, or do or act.

Voted to pass over the Article.

Voted to adjourn meeting until March 11 at 7.30 p. m. Meeting adjourned at 11.15 p. m.

On March 11, 1925, the meeting reconvened, and did the following business:

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of \$9000.00 to purchase a pumping engine and equipment for Fire Department, or do or act.

Voted that a sum not exceeding \$9,000.00 be appropriated and raised for the purchase of a fire pumping apparatus and equipment; \$3,000.00 to be assessed in the taxes of the current year; that the Town Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, a sum of money not exceeding \$6,000.00, payable in three annual installments; that a committee consisting of the Selectmen and two others be appointed by the Moderator, who shall have full power to decide all details and make the purchase.

The vote was as follows:

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| Yes | 197 |
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| No | 1 |
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The Moderator thereupon appointed Mr. Alfred Lamerine and Mr. Edmund H. Sears upon the said committee. Mr. Sears declined the appointment.

Article 25. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws so as to require that notice of all town meetings be given by mailing or delivering the same to all registered voters.

Voted that Article I, Section 2, of the By-Laws be amended so as to read as follows:

“Service of the Warrant for every town meeting and every annual election shall be made by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, at the voting place in Cochituate and at each post office, and by mailing or

delivering copies thereof to each registered voter at his or her residence at least seven days before the time appointed for such meeting."

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the school building in Cochituate, such addition to increase the floor space, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, \$2000 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year and the balance, \$22,000, to be borrowed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum to be borrowed to become payable in not more than twenty years, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$24,000.00 for the purpose of building an addition to the school building in Cochituate, such addition to increase the floor space, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings; \$2,000.00 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, and the balance, not exceeding \$22,000.00, to be borrowed by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; the sum to be borrowed to become payable in ten annual installments, of \$2,000.00 each, and the balance in eleven years; and that the School Committee and Selectmen be empowered to make contract for such addition.

The vote stood:

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| Yes | 198 |
| No | 1 |

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess the sum of \$1000, to be used in improving the playground in Cochituate, or do or act.

Voted that the Town appropriate and assess the sum of \$1,000.00, to be used in improving the playground in Cochituate.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate and assess the sum of \$10,000, to be used with like amounts from the State and County, in rebuilding Pond Street, Cochituate, and give the Highway Surveyor power to rebuild said street, or do or act.

Voted that the Town appropriate and assess the sum of \$10,000.00, to be used with like amounts from the State and County in rebuilding Pond Street, Cochituate; and that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, author-

ized and directed to call for bids, and that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized for and in behalf of the Town to accept one of such bids, and to make a contract for the building of Pond Street in Cochituate, for a price which shall not exceed the amount of money which shall be available for such rebuilding, in accordance with or under any vote or votes which shall have been passed.

The vote stood:

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| Yes | 135 |
| No | 9 |

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess a sum of money to install three (3) additional electric lights on East Pond Street, Cochituate, between the last light thereon and the Natick town line, or do or act.

Voted to refer this matter to the Selectmen for action..

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$20,000 in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County on account of repairing of Pond St.

Voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$20,000.00, in anticipation of reimbursement from the State and County, on account of the rebuilding of Pond Street.

Article 31. To see what sum if any the Town will vote to transfer from available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under the foregoing Articles.

Voted that there be transferred from surplus amount the sum of \$5,000.00 to meet the appropriations made under the Articles of this Warrant, and that the Assessors be, and hereby are, directed to use said sum in making the assessments for the current year.

Meeting dissolved at 9.45 p. m.

A true copy. Attest:

EDNA BISHOP,
Clerk of the Town of Wayland

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Wayland for Year 1925

| Date | Name of Child | Name of Parents |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| January | | |
| 3 | Thomas Leonard Hynes | Leonard T., Bridie |
| 11 | Edith Geraldine Moffett | Roy W., Esther D. |
| 28 | James Henry Barry | James H., Sarah |
| 29 | Robert Larfeuil Barrel | George H., Louisa H. |
| 31 | Donald Wright Johnson | Carl E., Florence E. |
| February | | |
| 3 | Jazanne Clarinda Olinger | Leroy, Clarinda B. |
| 7 | Kenneth Brooks Randolph | Harry R., Emily A. |
| 22 | Rita Jane Mary Rodier | Joseph F., Mary A. |
| 24 | Ernest Herbert Damon, Jr. | Ernest H., Katherine |
| 26 | Richard Henderson Groton | Parker, Mildred |
| March | | |
| 9 | James Waring Steele | Percy H., Mary A. |
| 13 | Vincent Anthony Gallagher | Francis J., Elizabeth M. |
| 26 | George Robert Peters | John W., Frances E. |
| April | | |
| 1 | Burbank | Philip, Ruth |
| 1 | Claire McEnroy | Frank L., Clara L. |
| 13 | Frank Eugene Lindbohm | Carl F., Ida L. |
| 24 | Thomas | William B., Ruth |
| 26 | Porter | Walter J., Mildred F. |
| May | | |
| 3 | Evelyn Enlaila Chapman | Westley F., Ivie M. |

24 Miriam Gertrude Smith Charles W., Ina
June

July

| | | |
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| 5 | Phoebe Georgianna Smith | James S., Edith C. |
| 10 | Thomas David Coleman | Harold T., Laura |
| 18 | Roberta Loraine Hartford | George, Sadie |
| 20 | Katherine Ann Wentworth | Thomas E., Mary |
| 24 | Lillian May Murray | James, Margaret |
| 26 | Edward Robert Lizotte | Alexander J., Rose A. |
| 29 | Mabel Helen Parmenter | Frank J., Jeanette |

August

| | | |
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| 3 | Cynthia Patricia Carrola Donat | William, Pauline |
| 12 | Sidney Alvin Parsons | Earle, Ellen Evelyn |
| 29 | Patricia Flynn | Thomas G., Emiline |
| 29 | Esther Elizabeth Smith | Walter E., Martha M. |

September

| | | |
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| 4 | Dorothy Ruth Dudley | Fayette S., Louise M. |
| 9 | Rita Sullivan | Jeremiah, Nora |
| 10 | Francis Leo Flynn | Francis, Mary |
| 16 | Jennie Barker Cox | Neal W., Anna |
| 16 | Vincent Roger Moran | Grover R., Bertha M. |

October

| | | |
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| 4 | Kathryn Barbara Place | Nathan T., Hilda D. |
| 13 | Dorothy Mae Burke | Walter F., Elizabeth B. |
| 15 | Robert Edward Ainslie | Earle, Marion |
| 30 | Jennie Pearson Fullick | George W., Annie P. |

November

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| 21 | Anna Marie Gallant | Joseph E., Florence |
| 27 | Hilda Marion Hersey | Ralph, Reba |

December

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| 13 | Stewart Bates Morrell | Kenneth E., Margaret |
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MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Wayland for Year 1925

January

- 1 Robert Fisher, Jr., Annie M. Chapman, at Boston, by Rev. J. Walter Lambert.
- 18 James Leo Murray, Margaret Gorman, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. McCauley.

February

- 1 Nathan T. Place, Hilda D. Heald, at Wayland, by Rev. William H. Brannigan.
- 22 Albert Martin Coffey, Elizabeth Leona O'Brien, at Concord, by Rev. Michael P. Mahon.
- 28 Malcolm H. Nielsen, Lillian Day Moyse, at Boston, by Rev. A. Z. Conrad.

March

- 25 Wildey E. Patterson, Frances Babcock, at Waltham, by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

April

- 1 Lewis S. Russell, Ruth P. Eaton, at Boston, by Rev. Allen W. Clark.
- 25 Oswald H. Whitney, Ethel R. Riley, at West Newton, by Rev. William T. A. O'Brien.

May

- 2 Crestus Moscovelli, Annie Delory, at Boston, by Antonio Longarini, Justice of Peace.
- 2 Thomas G. Flynn, Emleine Bowles, at Hartford, Connecticut, by William F. Vail, Justice of Peace.

June

- 6 John Edward Carter, Alsina Blanche Allaire, at Wayland, by Rev. J. D. Binette.
- 13 Earl Alger Rice, Hilda Catherine West, at Wellesley, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
- 17 James F. Cullen, Helen J. Foley, at Wayland, by Rev. J. D. Binette.

July

- 11 Spencer Blanchard, Dorothy May Treadwell, at Framingham; by Rev. H. L. Thornton.
- 18 Carl Harris Lamphere, Agda Lundbac, at Quincy, by Rev. Henry R.. Nelson.

August

- 10 Leon Stevens Emery, Marion Pearl Roesbech, at Concord, by Rev. Charles E. Pederson.
- 23 Ronald Stuart Campbell, Jane Noel, at Wayland, by Rev. J. D. Binette.
- 29 George Willard Sawyer, Aurelia Bowker, at Wayland, by Rev. William H. Branigan.

September

- 10 Joseph Omar Gringrass, Mary Ellen McGurk, at Wayland, by Rev. J. D. Binette.

October

- 3 Olcott Lorin Hooper, Eleanor Drew, at Wayland, by Rev. William H. Branigan.
- 31 Dominic Arizivino, Emily Ella LaRoque, at Boston, by Rev. Ernest Graham Guthrie.

November

- 3 Martin Holmes, Blanche Evelyn Ames, at Framingham, by Sanford H. Acorn, Justice of Peace.
- 15 Alfred G. Dymond, Jr., Anna Toirene, at Wayland, by Rev. William H. Branigan.
- 22 Edward W. Laughlin, Elizabeth Halloran, at Cambridge, by Rev. C. F. Dunbery.

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Wayland for the Year 1925

| Date | Name | Age | | |
|----------|----------------------------|-----|----|----|
| | | Y | M | D |
| January | | | | |
| 8 | Ella Jane Hennessey | 74 | 1 | 5 |
| 13 | Horace Stowell Smith | 75 | 10 | 20 |
| 17 | Margaret T. Griott | 59 | 1 | 28 |
| 19 | Anna Karin Bogren MacKenna | 37 | 7 | 19 |
| 20 | Michele Carill | 26 | | 10 |
| February | | | | |
| 13 | Louisa P. Barrel | 26 | 2 | 25 |
| 24 | Catherine McCarthy | 87 | | |
| March | | | | |
| 1 | Lewis Clifford Noble | 28 | 6 | 16 |
| 15 | John J. McEnroy | 34 | | |
| 21 | Michael J. Connolly | 52 | | |
| 21 | Caroline E. Fiske | 68 | 5 | |
| 29 | Effie A. Carter | 63 | | |
| 31 | William F. Ward | 17 | 8 | |
| April | | | | |
| 13 | Wallace S. Draper | 73 | 7 | 6 |
| 20 | Helen Gertrude Crawford | 56 | 9 | 7 |
| May | | | | |
| 21 | Elmer W. Jones | 67 | 3 | 6 |
| 29 | Mary Emma Crawford | 70 | 8 | |
| June | | | | |
| 4 | Phoebe Smith | 38 | 9 | 1 |
| 5 | Elmira Graves Smith | 83 | 10 | 8 |
| July | | | | |
| 2 | Elizabeth P. Spooner | 86 | 9 | |
| 8 | Georgia M. Groves | 48 | 6 | |
| 19 | Peter Noel | 40 | | |
| 19 | Algut J. Wallentine | 43 | | |

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| 23 | Henry T. Potvin, Jr. | 46 | 7 | 29 |
| 27 | Ida May McGinnis | 4 | 6 | 27 |
| August | | | | |
| 1 | Mary Adeline Powers | 58 | 8 | |
| September | | | | |
| 19 | Mary Ann Lynn | 69 | 6 | 13 |
| 28 | Helen Julia Mann | 20 | 9 | 10 |
| 28 | Louise Ramelli | 24 | 9 | 28 |
| October | | | | |
| 4 | Albert L. Wedlock | 33 | 4 | 3 |
| 13 | Ada Gertrude Newton | 26 | 3 | 15 |
| 19 | James Gallagher | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 24 | Arabelle Bannister Griffin | 73 | 4 | 16 |
| November | | | | |
| 22 | Charles Cramer Hyde | 43 | 3 | 7 |
| 23 | Margaret Linnehan | 82 | | |
| December | | | | |
| 13 | Allen Barry | 85 | 8 | 24 |
| 24 | Gordon H. Henderson | 30 | 8 | |
| 27 | Marion Irene Goodwin | 24 | 11 | 27 |

DOG LICENSES 1925

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Males, 159 at \$2.00 | \$318.00 |
| Females, 59 at \$5.00 | 295.00 |
| Kennels, 6 at \$25.00 | 150.00 |
| Total, 224 | \$763.00 |
| Fees deducted, 224 at 20c | 44.80 |
| Paid County Treasurer | \$718.20 |

RESULTS OF TOWN ELECTION

Moderator

| | Prec.1 | Prec.2 | Total |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| John Connelly, Nom. Papers | 106 | 358 | *464 |
| John H. Knapp, Nom. Papers | 190 | 87 | 277 |

Town Clerk

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Edna F. Bishop, Nom. Papers | 268 | 399 | *667 |
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Selectmen

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| James Joseph Bolton, Nom. Papers | 77 | 55 | 132 |
| Lester R. Gerald, Nom. Papers | 139 | 361 | *500 |
| Frank Haynes, Nom. Papers | 114 | 59 | 173 |
| Chester H. Hobbs, Nom. Papers | 13 | 52 | 65 |
| James H. Lee, Nom. Papers | 82 | 40 | 122 |
| Napoleon Perodeau, Nom. Papers | 79 | 346 | *425 |
| William J. Scotland, Nom. Papers | 116 | 326 | *442 |
| Joseph W. Zimmerman, Nom. Papers | 179 | 83 | 262 |

Treasurer

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Frank G. MacKenna, Nom. Papers | 281 | 384 | *665 |
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Collector of Taxes

| | | | |
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| Wilbur C. Gorman, Nom. Papers | 167 | 340 | *507 |
| Daniel D. Griffin, Nom. Papers | 106 | 111 | 217 |

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Auditor

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| Arthur Heard Dudley, Nom. Papers | 278 | 327 | *605 |
| LaFayette Scotland Dudley, Nom. Papers | 26 | 129 | 155 |

Overseer of Poor

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Harold J. Glover, Nom. Papers | 209 | 191 | *400 |
| Charles C. Hyde, Nom. Papers | 56 | 210 | 266 |

Assessor

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|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Daniel Brackett, Nom. Papers | 283 | 345 | *628 |
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School Committee

| | | | |
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| Paul B. Davis, Nom. Papers | 240 | 270 | *510 |
| Harold H. Loker, Nom. Papers | 59 | 179 | 238 |

Water Commissioner

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Frank I. Cooper, Nom. Papers | 270 | 140 | *410 |
| William B. Thomas, Nom. Papers | 24 | 292 | 316 |

Trustees of Library

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Richard Ames, Nom. Papers | 234 | 221 | *455 |
| Lester R. Gerald, Nom. Papers | 221 | 391 | *612 |

Board of Health

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Martin A. Holmes, Nom. Papers | 128 | 303 | *431 |
| John E. Linnehan, Nom. Papers | 160 | 134 | 294 |

Park Commissioner

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| Willard C. Hunting, Nom. Papers | 89 | 318 | *407 |
| Edmund H. Sears, Nom. Papers | 194 | 111 | 305 |

Surveyor of Highways

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| James Ferguson, Nom. Papers | 103 | 356 | *459 |
| Thomas L. Hynes, Nom. Papers | 86 | 26 | 112 |
| John F. Malloy, Nom. Papers | 123 | 79 | 202 |

Cemetery Commissioner

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|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| William Read, Nom. Papers | 274 | 322 | *596 |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|

Commissioner of Trust Funds

| | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|
| John Connelly, Nom. Papers | 225 | 341 | *566 |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|------|

Tree Warden

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| Frank F. Ames, Nom. Papers | 244 | 356 | *600 |
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Constables

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| Wilfred L. Celorier, Nom. Papers | 122 | 295 | *417 |
| Harry Winthrop Craig, Nom. Papers | 164 | 281 | *445 |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer, Nom. Papers | 193 | 368 | *561 |
| Charles F. Dusseault, Nom. Papers | 152 | 335 | *487 |
| Oswald A. Garvey, Nom. Papers | 148 | 275 | *423 |
| John E. Linnehan, Nom. Papers | 194 | 265 | *459 |
| Frank C. Moore, Nom. Papers | 209 | 262 | *471 |
| James L. Murray, Nom. Papers | 139 | 163 | 302 |

* Elected

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA F. BISHOP

Clerk of the Town of Wayland

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

August 27, 1925.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. William J. Scotland, Secretary,
Wayland, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Wayland for the period from January 1, 1924, to July 31, 1925, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wayland for the period from January 1, 1924, to July 31, 1925, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

In checking the accounts of the collector of taxes, discrepancies were found between the amounts collected by the collector and the amounts turned over to the town treasurer aggregating \$62,565.21; and claims have been made that taxes amounting to \$3,605.50 have been paid, which, when substantiated by proofs of payment, will

increase the shortage to \$66,170.71. A summary of the discrepancies follows:

Due from former collector on commitments of 1916 to 1922, inclusive, per appended tables:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1916 | \$133.23 |
| 1917 | 56.12 |
| 1918 | 236.37 |
| 1919 | 895.98 |
| 1920 | 396.08 |
| 1921 | 64.03 |
| 1922 | 17.94 |

\$1,799.75

Less amounts due former collector on commitments of 1914 and 1915 per appended tables:

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|------|---------|
| 1914 | \$73.02 |
| 1915 | 590.15 |

663.17

\$1,136.58

Due from former collector on commitments of 1923 and 1924 per appended tables:

1923:

Collections per commitment book in excess

of payments to

treasurer

\$25,093.62

Collections per receipted

bills or cancelled

checks examined

759.51

Collections admitted by

former collector

6.98

\$25,860.11

1924:

Collections per commitment book in excess

of payments to

treasurer

\$16,136.51

Collections per receipted

bills or cancelled

checks examined

18,979.26

Collections admitted by
former collector 285.02

35,400.79

Interest collected per
receipted bills or con-
cancelled checks examined:

1924 \$148.04
1923 19.69

167.73

61,428.63

\$62,565.21

The commitment book for the levy of 1923 was analyzed and it was found that entries had been made on the commitment book of payments of taxes aggregating \$25,093.62 in excess of the amounts paid over to the town treasurer on account of the levy of 1923.

The commitment book for the levy of 1924 was analyzed and it was found that entries had been made on the commitment book of payments of taxes aggregating \$16,136.51 in excess of the amounts paid over to the town treasurer on account of the levy of 1924.

These facts were called to the attention of the collector, who stated that every entry on the commitment book showing that the amounts had been paid was correct and that the money had been collected, but he would give no explanation as to why the money had not been paid to the town treasurer.

Verification notices were mailed to every person whose name appeared on the books as owing money to the town for taxes. As a result of these notices 237 taxpayers submitted for examination receipted bills or cancelled checks as proof that their taxes for 1924 had been paid, the amounts called for by these receipted bills and cancelled checks aggregating \$18,979.26 for taxes and \$148.04 for interest. Eighteen taxpayers submitted for examination receipted bills or cancelled checks as proof that their taxes for 1923 had been paid, these receipted bills and cancelled checks aggregating \$759.51 for taxes and \$19.69 for interest.

Many of the receipted bills presented for examina-

tion bore the stamp, "Lester R. Gerald," with the initials, "N. R. G." or "B. W. G."; and one receipt was signed, "Lester R. Gerald, by Geo. F. Reif."

In addition to the receipted bills and cancelled checks submitted, forty-five replies were received claiming that taxes of 1924, aggregating \$3,449.63, had been paid, and twelve replies were received claiming that taxes of 1923, aggregating \$155.87, had been paid. As receipted bills or other evidences of payment were not submitted for examination as proof of the claims, these amounts have not been included in the total discrepancy; and as a number of notices were returned by the postal authorities, although every effort was made to obtain the correct address of the persons to whom notices were mailed, the shortage will be increased by the amount of any of the accounts which it is proven have been paid.

The tax commitments prior to the levy of 1923 were supposed to have been closed by payments to the treasurer or by abatement; however, as the balance due on the commitment of 1922 as shown by the treasurer's books was settled by the bonding company in September, 1924, it was deemed advisable to analyze the commitments for the years 1914 to 1922, inclusive, and it was found that there were due from the collector on account of the commitments of these years various sums aggregating \$1,136.58, due to differences between the aggregate of the commitment lists and the assessors' warrants, and to errors and omissions in settling the amounts of the several commitments.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1914 it was found that the collector had paid the treasurer \$73.02 in excess of the amount due the town, as follows:

The actual payment to the treasurer in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book was \$152.53. There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$79.51, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant; therefore, the actual payments to the treasurer in excess of the collections are reduced by this amount.

The assessors' warrant was \$2 in excess of the aggregate of the commitment book; the abatements as shown by the commitment book aggregated \$90.78 in excess of the abatements credited on the treasurer's

books; and the amount paid to the treasurer on account of moth assessments was \$25.75 in excess of the amounts collected as shown by the commitment book. I have credited these items to the collector in the settlement for the levy of 1914, and I have charged the collector with \$30.71 over-collections as shown by the commitment book and \$14.80 for added taxes as shown by the commitment book in excess of the amount charged on the treasurer's books.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1915 it was found that the collector had paid the treasurer \$590.15 in excess of the amount due the town, as follows:

The actual payments to the treasurer in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book were \$735.27. There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$145.12, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant; therefore, the actual payments to the treasurer in excess of the collections are reduced by this amount.

The assessors' warrant was \$49.30 in excess of the aggregate of the commitment book; the abatements as shown by the commitment book aggregated \$510.01 in excess of the abatements credited on the treasurer's books; the added taxes charged on the treasurer's books were \$16 in excess of the added taxes as shown by the commitment book; and the amount paid to the treasurer on account of moth assessments was \$14.84 in excess of the amounts collected as shown by the commitment book. These items I have credited to the collector in the settlement for the levy of 1915, making the net over-payment for this levy \$590.15.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1916 it was found that there is due from the collector \$133.25, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$233.32, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The collections on account of moth assessments as shown by the commitment book aggregated \$26.88 in excess of the payments to the treasurer on account of moth assessments. The actual payments to the treasurer on account of moth assessments. The

actual payments to the treasurer on account of taxes were \$126.97 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant and the moth collections in excess of payments to the treasurer have been reduced by this amount.

The aggregate of the commitment book was 2 cents in excess of the assessors' warrant; the added taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$8 in excess of the added taxes charged on the treasurer's books; the collections on account of moth assessments were \$26.88 in excess of payments to the treasurer; the abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$97.32 in excess of the abatements as shown by the commitment book; and the over-collections of taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$1.01. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the levy of 1916, making the amount due from the collector on account of this levy \$133.23.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1917 it was found that there is due from the collector \$56.12, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$244.27, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The actual payments to the treasurer were \$188.15 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant have been reduced by this amount.

The aggregate of the commitment book was \$14 in excess of the assessors' warrant; the abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$80.62 in excess of the abatements as shown by the commitment book; and the income tax credited as taxes on the treasurer's books was \$8.37 in excess of the income tax charged on the treasurer's books. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the levy of 1917, and I have credited the collector with \$46.87, the amount of moth assessments paid the treasurer in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book, making the amount due from the collector on account of the levy of 1917, \$56.12.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1918 it was

found that there is due from the collector \$236.37, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$620.68, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The collections on account of moth assessments as shown by the commitment book aggregated \$162.88 in excess of the payments to the treasurer on account of moth assessments. The actual payments to the treasurer on account of taxes were \$547.19 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book, therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant and the moth collections in excess of payments to the treasurer have been reduced by this amount.

The aggregate of the commitment book was \$3.50 in excess of the assessors' warrant; the over-collections of taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$9.26; the abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$90.29 in excess of the abatements as shown by the commitment book; the income tax credited as taxes on the treasurer's books was 2 cents in excess of the income tax charged on the treasurer's books; and the collections on account of moth assessments as shown by the commitment book were \$162.88 in excess of the amount paid to the treasurer on account of moth assessments. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the levy of 1918, and I have credited the collector with \$29.58, the amount of added taxes charged on the treasurer's books in excess of the added taxes as shown by the commitment book, making the amount due from the collector on account of the levy of 1918, \$236.37.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1919 it was found that there is due from the collector \$895.98, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$1,747.26, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The actual payments to the treasurer were \$851.28 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant have been reduced by this amount.

The excise tax collected was 20 cents in excess of the amount charged on the treasurer's books; the abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$103.67 in excess of the abatements as shown on the commitment book; the treasurer credited as taxes \$166.67 which should have been credited as moth assessments; the income tax credited as taxes on the treasurer's books was \$520.49 in excess of the income tax charged on the treasurer's books; the added taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$34.84 in excess of the amount of added taxes charged on the treasurer's books; the aggregate of the commitment book was 2 cents in excess of the assessors' warrant; and the commitment of moth assessments was \$70.09 in excess of the payments to the treasurer, this amount not having been included in the settlement of the levy of 1919. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the levy of 1919, making the amount due from the collector on account of this levy, \$895.98.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1920 it was found that there is due from the collector \$396.08, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$1,208.31, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The actual payments to the treasurer were \$812.23 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant have been reduced by this amount.

The added taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$90.90 in excess of the amount of added taxes charged on the treasurer's books; the aggregate of the commitment book was \$4.11 in excess of the assessors' warrant; the aggregate of the poll tax list was \$5 in excess of the amount charged on the treasurer's books; the re-assessments of taxes aggregating \$50.74, although included in the abatements granted, were not charged on the treasurer's books; and the abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$245.33 in excess of the abatements shown on the commitment book. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the levy of 1920, making the amount due from the collector on account of this levy, \$396.08.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1921 it was found that there is due from the collector \$64.03, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$1,020.29, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The actual payments to the treasurer were \$956.26 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant have been reduced by this amount.

The added taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$43.66 in excess of the amount of added taxes charged on the treasurer's books; the re-assessments of taxes aggregating \$75.95, although included in the abatements granted, were not charged on the treasurer's books; the over-collection of taxes as shown by the commitment book was \$42.08; and the treasurer credited as taxes \$51 refunded by the State on account of abatement of Civilian War Poll taxes. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the 1921 levy, and I have credited the collector with \$123.20 abatements as shown by the commitment book in excess of the amount of abatements credited on the treasurer's books, and with \$25.46, the amount of the warrant in excess of the aggregate of the commitment book, leaving the net amount due from the collector on account of the levy of 1921, \$64.03.

In analyzing the commitment book for 1922 it was found that there is due from the collector \$17.94, as follows:

There were outstanding items on the commitment book aggregating \$899.08, which the collector failed to collect, or, if collected, failed to record as paid, but this amount was due the town in the collector's settlement of the warrant. The actual payments to the treasurer were \$881.14 in excess of the collections as shown by the commitment book; therefore, the outstanding items due the town in the settlement of the warrant have been reduced by this amount.

The added taxes as shown by the commitment book were \$80 in excess of the amount of added taxes charged on the treasurer's books; the over-collection of taxes as shown by the commitment book was \$25.48; and the

abatements credited on the treasurer's books were \$80.51 in excess of the abatements shown on the commitment book. These items I have charged against the collector in the settlement of the 1922 levy, and I have credited the collector with \$168.05, the amount of the warrant in excess of the aggregate of the commitment book, leaving the net amount due from the collector on account of the 1922 levy, \$17.94.

In determining the amount due from the collector on the commitment for the years 1914 to 1922, inclusive, it was necessary to reconcile with the tax accounts as shown by the treasurer's books, as it was evident that the collector's settlements were made for the amounts called for by the treasurer's books, regardless of the actual amounts due as called for by the collector's books, and the errors and omissions in recording abatements, added taxes, etc., were not taken into account in the settlement of any of the levies.

In checking the collections, as shown by the commitment books, with the payments to the treasurer, it was evident that the manipulation of the accounts dates back to 1917, as in that year the collections as shown by the commitment books exceeded the payments to the treasurer by more than \$7,000, and each year thereafter the recorded collections exceeded the payments to the treasurer by substantial amounts. The actual amount for each year cannot be determined definitely, however, as many of the entries of payments do not show the year in which payment was made, but it is evident that it has been the practice to use one year's collections to make up the shortage in prior years, the aggregate of the shortage increasing year by year.

In 1924 the recorded collections on account of the levy of 1922 were \$15,088.20, assuming that all of the undated items were collected in 1924; and the payments to the treasurer in 1924 on account of the levy of 1922 aggregated \$13,538.64. In addition the collector refunded to the surety company, from funds deposited to the credit of the collector's account at the Natick Trust Company, \$11,900. It is therefore evident that the payments to the surety company were made from funds other than those collected on account of the 1922 levy.

The collector's cash book was of very little value in determining the amounts or dates of collections, as it was quite evident that entries were not made at the time the

collections were made, in some instances the verification notices revealing the fact that the collector entered collections a year after the tax was actually paid.

The entries of payments to the treasurer were found to be substantially correct, with the exception of the past year, when several payments were omitted from the collector's cash book. The payments to the treasurer, however, were verified for the entire period from 1914 to August, 1925, by a comparison with the collector's records and the town reports, and from 1920 to 1925 by records of the collector's bank accounts obtained through the courtesy of the officials of the Natick Trust Company and the First National Bank of Boston.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the tax accounts for the levies of 1914 to 1924, inclusive; lists of the persons and amounts of the receipted bills and cancelled checks submitted for examination as proof of payment of 1923 and 1924 taxes; and lists of persons, together with amounts, who made claim that their taxes for 1923 and 1924 had been paid but did not submit proof of payment.

The accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were verified by a comparison with the approved vouchers and cancelled checks on file.

The cash balance as called for by the cash book was proved by a reconciliation of the bank accounts with the statements furnished by the bank.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town; the ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of July 31, 1925.

The securities representing the investments of the trust funds belonging to the town in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined, the income was proved, and the funds were found to be as recorded on the treasurer's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and the condition and

transactions of the several trust funds.

The accounts of the water department were found to be in a rather confused condition, no proper records of charges having been kept and no adequate record of water consumers being on file.

The present water registrar had prepared a list of outstanding charges as of January 1, 1925, by a diligent search and personal knowledge of the properties connected with the water service. To this list were added the charges for January 1 and July 1, 1925, and the payments from January 1 to August 15, 1925, were credited against the proper accounts. A list of the outstanding accounts as of August 15, 1925, was prepared and a copy given to the present water registrar, who will endeavor to collect the amounts called for by the list and who I feel confident will keep the accounts up to date in the future.

The securities representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the library trustees were personally examined, the income being proved and the disbursements verified.

Appended to this report are tables showing the condition of the several funds.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the financial records of the town clerk, the sealer of weights and measures, the Board of Health, and of the moth, library and cemetery departments were examined and verified.

At the annual town meeting in 1923 the town voted to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of an accounting system, and it was my intention to install the system when the audit was made, but owing to the unfortunate condition of the collector's accounts and the time required to audit them, it was deemed advisable to defer the installation until the end of the year and start the new year under the new system.

I would earnestly recommend that the selectmen give consideration to the advisability of asking the town at the next town meeting to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant in order that the town may receive the best results from the new system of accounts to be installed.

During the process of the audit I received the hearty co-operation of the several town officials, and on behalf

of my assistants and for myself I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Examiner

TAXES—1924

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$87,497.77 | |
| (Including Moth, \$497.35) | | |
| Additional per commitment book | 43.72 | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | 13.11 | |
| Paid and abated per commitment book: | | |
| Page 102, Abbott, Agnes | | |
| C. | \$13.16 | |
| Page 26, Dunham, James | | |
| W. | 2.00 | |
| | | 15.16 |
| Overpayments per commitment book: | | |
| Page 63, Porter, May- | | |
| nard R. | \$1.88 | |
| Page 69, Shaw, Francis | 2.00 | |
| Page 75, Therrien, Ida | 30.00 | |
| | | 33.88 |
| | | \$87,603.64 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1924 | \$34,449.25 | |
| 1925 to June 26 | 4,262.94 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 10,860.62 | |
| | | \$49,572.81 |
| Collections not entered on commitment book for which receipted bills or cancelled checks have been examined: | | |
| 1924 | \$12,857.71 | |
| 1925 to August 5 | 6,121.55 | |
| | | 18,979.26 |
| Collections not on commitment book admitted by former collector: | | |
| 1925 to August 5 | 285.02 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 278.04 | |
| Outstanding to be recommitted | 18,488.51 | |
| | | 87,603.64 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK, RECEIPTED BILLS OR CANCELLED CHECKS EXAMINED, AND COLLECTIONS AD- MITTED BY FORMER COLLECTOR, WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Collections:

1924:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Per commitment book | \$34,449.25 | |
| Receipted bills or cancelled checks examined | 12,857.71 | \$47,306.96 |

1925 to August 5:

| | | |
|--|------------|-----------|
| Per commitment book | \$4,262.94 | |
| Receipted bills or cancelled checks examined | 6,121.55 | |
| Collections admitted by former collector | 285.02 | |
| | | 10,669.51 |
| Unrecorded dates | | 10,860.62 |

\$68,837.09

Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1924 | \$24,085.48 | |
| 1925 to August 5 | 9,350.82 | |
| | | \$33,436.30 |

Cash discrepancy 35,400.79

\$68,837.09

TAXES—1923

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$85,564.69 |
| Moth assessments per commitment book | 579.11 |
| Paid and abated per commitment book: | |
| Page 44, Alfred T. Dean | \$18.30 |
| Page 50, Alice T. Fuller | 9.30 |
| Page 70, Maynard R. | |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Porter | 18.60 | |
| Page 15, Walter E. Brown | 3.00 | |
| | | 49.20 |
| Duplicate payments per commitment book: | | |
| Page 6, Ephraim Hall | \$5.00 | |
| Page 6, C. R. Harrington | 5.00 | |
| Page 26, Amedie Perodeau | 2.00 | |
| | | 12.00 |
| Overpayments per commitment book: | | |
| Page 54, Albert B. Hastings | \$1.50 | |
| Page 56, George A. Hill | .05 | |
| Page 61, Bessie Loker | .04 | |
| Page 64, Samuel McDonnell | 10.00 | |
| Page 91, Arthur T. Lovett | .10 | |
| Page 100, Hannah Noonan | .20 | |
| | | 11.89 |
| Duplicate abatements: | | |
| Page 119, Sarah Comers | 11.16 | |
| | | \$86,228.05 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$7.10 | |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1923 | \$29,234.29 | |
| 1924 | 32,186.71 | |
| 1925 to June 26 | 4,496.11 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 15,505.53 | |
| | | 81,422.64 |
| Collections not entered on commitment book for which receipted bills or cancelled checks have been examined: | | |
| 1923 | \$5.00 | |
| 1924 | 631.20 | |
| 1925 to July 9 | 123.31 | |
| | | 759.51 |
| Collections not entered on commitment book admitted by former collector: | | |
| 1925 to August 5 | | 6.98 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Abatements per commitment book | 682.85 | |
| Outstanding to be recommitted | 3,348.97 | |
| | | \$86,228.05 |

**RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT-
MENT BOOK, RECEIPTED BILLS OR CANCELLED
CHECKS EXAMINED, AND COLLECTIONS AD-
MITTED BY FORMER COLLECTOR, WITH
PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**

Collections:

1923:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Per commitment book | \$29,234.29 | |
| Receipted bills or cancelled checks examined | 5.00 | |
| | | \$29,239.29 |

1924:

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Per commitment book | \$32,186.71 | |
| Receipted bills or cancelled checks examined | 631.20 | |
| | | 32,817.91 |

1925 to August 5:

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Per commitment book | \$4,496.11 | |
| Receipted bills or cancelled checks examined | 123.31 | |
| Collections admitted by former collector | 6.98 | |
| | | 4,626.40 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Unrecorded dates per commitment book | 15,505.53 | |
| | | \$82,189.13 |

Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1923 | \$19,754.09 |
| 1924 | 30,995.42 |
| 1925 to August 5 | 5,579.51 |

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \$56,329.02 | |
| Cash discrepancy | 25,860.11 | |
| | | \$82,189.13 |

TAXES—1922

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant (including moth of \$718.85) | \$93,439.74 | |
| Additional commitment per com- mitment book | 130.80 | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 25.48 | |
| | | \$93,596.02 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$168.05 | |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1922 | \$41,132.25 | |
| 1923 | 35,281.74 | |
| 1924 | 12,530.84 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 2,557.36 | |
| | | 91,502.19 |
| Abatements per commit- ment book | \$939.35 | |
| Abatements not posted | 87.35 | |
| | | 1,026.70 |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | \$986.43 | |
| Less abatements not posted | 87.35 | |
| | | 899.08 |
| | | \$93,596.02 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1922 | \$41,132.25 | |
| 1923 | 35,281.74 | |
| 1924 | 12,530.84 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 2,557.36 | |
| | | \$91,502.19 |
| Refund to collector of amount of abatements granted after set- tlement by bonding company | 368.57 | |
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | 881.14 | |
| | | \$92,751.90 |

Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1922 | \$27,695.97 | |
| 1923 | 38,150.84 | |
| 1924 | 13,538.64 | |
| 1924 by bonding company | 13,366.45 | |
| | | \$92,751.90 |

**RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER
COMMITMENT BOOK**

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$881.14 | |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 17.94 | |
| | | \$899.08 |
| Outstanding taxes per commitment book (included in settlement of commitment) | | \$899.08 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | \$130.80 | |
| Additional commitment per treasurer's books | 50.80 | |
| | | \$80.00 |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 25.48 | |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Abatements per treasurer's books | \$1,107.21 | |
| Abatements per commitment book and abatements not posted | 1,026.70 | |
| | | 80.51 |
| | | \$185.99 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$168.05 | |
| Net underpayment to treasurer | 17.94 | |
| | | \$185.99 |

TAXES—1921

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant (including moth of \$766.08) | \$77,778.86 |
| Additional commitments per com- | |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| mitment book | 1,028.90 | |
| Reassessments per commitment book | 75.95 | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 42.08 | |
| | | \$78,925.79 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$25.46 | |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1921 | \$33,746.29 | |
| 1922 | 25,231.09 | |
| 1923 | 14,942.26 | |
| 1924 | 26.37 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 2,061.56 | |
| | 76,007.57 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 1,872.47 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 1,020.29 | |
| | | \$78,925.79 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1921 | \$33,746.29 | |
| 1922 | 25,231.09 | |
| 1923 | 14,942.26 | |
| 1924 | 26.37 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 2,061.56 | |
| | \$76,007.57 | |
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | 956.26 | |
| | | \$76,963.83 |
| Payments to treasurer per treas- urer's books: | | |
| 1921 | \$27,708.63 | |
| 1922 | 18,268.84 | |
| 1923 | 30,986.36 | |
| | | \$76,963.83 |

RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK

| | |
|---|----------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$956.26 |
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|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | 4.11 | |
| | | \$66,157.97 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1920 | \$39,059.51 | |
| 1921 | 6,680.49 | |
| 1922 | 18,009.12 | |
| 1923 | 315.38 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 424.54 | |
| | | \$64,489.04 |
| Abatements per commitment book | 460.62 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 1,208.31 | |
| | | \$66,157.97 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1920 | \$39,059.51 | |
| 1921 | 6,680.49 | |
| 1922 | 18,009.12 | |
| 1923 | 315.38 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 424.54 | |
| | | \$64,489.04 |
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | 812.23 | |
| | | \$65,301.27 |
| Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books: | | |
| 1920 | \$33,427.11 | |
| 1921 | 5,919.55 | |
| 1922 | 25,954.61 | |
| | | \$65,301.27 |

RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$812.23 | |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 396.08 | |
| | | \$1,208.31 |
| Outstanding per commitment book (included in settlement of commitment) | | \$1,208.31 |

Items not included in settlement of
commitment in error:

| | | |
|---|----------|---------|
| Additional commitment per commitment book | \$185.94 | |
| Additional commitment per treasurer's books | 95.04 | \$90.90 |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | | 4.11 |
| Poll list in excess of amount charged on treasurer's books | | 5.00 |
| Reassessments not charged on treasurer's books | | 50.74 |

Items included in settlement of
commitment in error:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Abatements per treas- urer's books | \$705.95 | |
| Abatements per commit- ment book | 460.62 | 245.33 |

\$396.08

\$396.08

Net underpayment to treasurer

TAXES—1919

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$49,012.12 | |
| Additional commitment per com- mitment book | 24.13 | |
| Reassessments per commitment book | 56.74 | |
| Excise tax | 891.74 | |
| Moth assessment per warrant | 757.25 | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrants | .02 | \$50,742.00 |

Collections per commitment book:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1919 | \$23,769.50 | |
| 1920 | 13,319.82 | |
| 1921 | 7,989.51 | |
| 1922 | 3,197.63 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 232.17 | \$48,508.63 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Abatements per commitment book | 486.11 |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 1,747.26 |

\$50,742.00

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Collections per commitment book:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1919 | \$23,769.50 |
| 1920 | 13,319.82 |
| 1921 | 7,989.51 |
| 1922 | 3,197.63 |
| Unrecorded dates | 232.17 |
| | \$48,508.63 |

| | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | 851.28 | |
| | | \$49,359.91 |

Payments to treasurer per treas-
urer's books:

Taxes:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1919 | \$17,396.54 |
| 1920 | 9,284.74 |
| 1921 | 11,123.39 |
| 1922 | 10,868.08 |
| | \$48,672.75 |

Moth assessments:

| | | |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 1919 | \$172.71 | |
| 1920 | 131.03 | |
| 1921 | 216.75 | |
| 1922 | 166.67 | |
| | | 687.16 |
| | | \$49,359.91 |

RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$851.28 | |
| Net underpayment to treasurer | 895.98 | |
| | | \$1,747.26 |
| Outstanding per commitment book (including moth assessments which should have been included in settlement of commitment) | | \$1,747.26 |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|--|----------|
| Excise tax collected | \$891.74 | | |
| Excise tax charged by treasurer | 891.54 | | |
| | | | \$.20 |
| Abatements per treasurer's books | \$589.78 | | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 486.11 | | |
| | | | 103.67 |
| Moth assessments credited by treasurer but not charged | | | 166.67 |
| Income tax credited against commitment | \$17,149.18 | | |
| Less income tax per commitment | \$15,661.17 | | |
| Less income tax transferred to revenue | 955.02 | | |
| Less income tax credited in error | 12.50 | | |
| | 16,628.69 | | |
| | | | 520.49 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | | |
| Additional assessments per commitment book | \$80.87 | | |
| Additional assessments per treasurer's books | 46.03 | | |
| | | | 34.84 |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | | | .02 |
| Moth commitment per warrant | \$757.25 | | |
| Payments to treasurer | 687.16 | | |
| | | | 70.09 |
| | | | \$895.98 |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | | | \$895.98 |

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 64.03 | |
| | | \$1,020.29 |
| Outstanding taxes per commitment book (included in settlement of commitment) | | \$1,020.29 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | \$1,028.90 | |
| Additional commitment per treasurer's books | 985.24 | |
| | | \$43.66 |
| Reassessments per commitment book | | 75.95 |
| Overpayments per commitment book | | 42.08 |
| Item included in settlement of com- mitment in error: | | |
| Civilian war polls refunded by State, credited as taxes | 51.00 | |
| | | \$212.69 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Abatements per com- mitment book | \$1,872.47 | |
| Cash abatement not on commitment book | 413.58 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,286.05 | |
| Abatements per treas- urer's books | 2,162.85 | |
| | | \$123.20 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | | 25.46 |
| Net underpayment to treasurer | 64.03 | |
| | | \$212.69 |

TAXES—1920

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$62,416.95 |
| Commitment polls per commitment book | 2,685.00 |
| Moth assessment per warrant | 815.23 |
| Additional commitment per com- mitment book | 185.94 |
| Reassessments per commitment book | 50.74 |

TAXES—1918

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$41,303.61 | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | 39.32 | |
| Excise tax | 829.98 | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | 3.50 | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 9.26 | |
| | | \$42,185.67 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1918 | \$14,025.43 | |
| 1919 | 12,615.14 | |
| 1920 | 10,123.61 | |
| 1921 | 4,250.35 | |
| 1922 | 8.00 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 395.20 | |
| | \$41,417.73 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 147.26 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 620.68 | |
| | | \$42,185.67 |

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1918

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per commitment book | | \$786.27 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1918 | \$318.84 | |
| 1919 | 195.95 | |
| 1920 | 178.22 | |
| 1921 | 87.15 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 3.33 | |
| | \$783.49 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 2.78 | \$786.27 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Collections per commitment book:

Taxes:

| | | |
|------------------|-------------|--|
| 1918 | \$14,025.43 | |
| 1919 | 12,615.14 | |
| 1920 | 10,123.61 | |
| 1921 | 4,250.35 | |
| 1922 | 8.00 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 395.20 | |
| | \$41,417.73 | |

Moth assessments:

| | |
|------------------|--------------|
| 1918 | \$318.84 |
| 1919 | 195.95 |
| 1920 | 178.22 |
| 1921 | 87.15 |
| Unrecorded dates | 3.33 |

783.49

Payments to treasurer in excess of
collections per commitment book:

| | |
|-------|--------|
| Taxes | 547.19 |
|-------|--------|

\$42,748.41

Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books:

Taxes:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1918 | \$13,975.81 |
| 1919 | 8,673.80 |
| 1920 | 8,692.73 |
| 1921 | 9,348.10 |
| 1922 | 1,274.48 |

\$41,964.92

Moth assessments:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1918 | \$323.16 |
| 1919 | 94.33 |
| 1920 | 134.28 |
| 1921 | 68.84 |

620.61

Collections per commitment book
in excess of payments to treasurer:

| | |
|------------------|--------|
| Moth assessments | 162.88 |
|------------------|--------|

\$42,748.41

**RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER
COMMITMENT BOOK**

Payments to treasurer in excess of
collections per commitment book:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Taxes | \$547.19 |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 236.37 |

\$783.56

Outstanding per commitment book
(included in settlement of com-

| | | |
|--|-------------|----------|
| mitment) | \$620.68 | |
| Collections per commitment book in excess of payments to treasurer: | | |
| Moth assessments | 162.88 | \$783.56 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | \$3.50 | |
| Overpayments per com- mitment book | 9.26 | |
| | \$12.76 | |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Abatements per treas- urer's books | \$237.55 | |
| Abatements per com- mitment book | 147.26 | |
| | 90.29 | |
| Income tax credited against commit- ment | \$22,495.67 | |
| Less income tax per commit- ment book | \$22,294.18 | |
| Collections trans- ferred to revenue | 201.47 | |
| | 22,495.65 | |
| | .02 | |
| Collections per commitment book in excess of payments to treasurer: | | |
| Moth assessments | 162.88 | \$265.95 |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Additional per treas- urer's books | \$68.90 | |
| Additional per commit- ment book | 39.32 | |
| | \$29.58 | |
| Net underpayment to treasurer | 236.37 | \$265.95 |

TAXES—1917

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$47,106.53 | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | 384.85 | |
| Excise tax | 877.32 | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | 14.00 | |
| | | \$48,382.70 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1917 | \$20,408.58 | |
| 1918 | 19,404.39 | |
| 1919 | 3,542.26 | |
| 1920 | 2,648.48 | |
| 1921 | 158.10 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 1,410.81 | |
| | \$47,572.62 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 565.81 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 244.27 | |
| | | \$48,382.70 |

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1917

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per commitment book | | \$796.31 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1917 | \$236.47 | |
| 1918 | 448.85 | |
| 1919 | 12.94 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 59.55 | |
| | \$757.81 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 8.37 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 30.13 | |
| | | \$796.31 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--|
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| 1917 | \$20,408.58 | |
| 1918 | 19,404.39 | |
| 1919 | 3,542.26 | |
| 1920 | 2,648.48 | |
| 1921 | 158.10 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 1,410.81 | |
| | \$47,572.62 | |

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Moth assessments: | | |
| 1917 | \$236.47 | |
| 1918 | 448.85 | |
| 1919 | 12.94 | |
| Unrecorded dates | 59.55 | |
| | | 757.81 |
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book: | | |
| Taxes | \$141.28 | |
| Moth assessments | 46.87 | |
| | | 188.15 |
| | | \$48,518.58 |
| Payments to treasurer per treas- urer's books: | | |
| Taxes: | | |
| 1917 | \$19,689.45 | |
| 1918 | 10,572.23 | |
| 1919 | 9,932.72 | |
| 1920 | 7,519.50 | |
| | | \$47,713.90 |
| Moth assessments: | | |
| 1917 | \$239.77 | |
| 1918 | 308.25 | |
| 1919 | 171.47 | |
| 1920 | 85.19 | |
| | | 804.68 |
| | | \$48,518.58 |

RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMITMENT BOOK

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$188.15 | |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 56.12 | |
| | | \$244.27 |
| Outstanding taxes per commitment book included in settlement of commitment) | | \$244.27 |
| Item not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | \$14.00 | |
| Items included in settlement of • commitment in error: | | |

| | | | |
|---|-------------|-------|----------|
| Abatements per treasurer's books | \$646.43 | | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 565.81 | | |
| | | 80.62 | |
| Income tax credited against commitment | \$17,219.81 | | |
| Less income tax per commitment | \$16,994.05 | | |
| Collections transferred to 1918 | 217.39 | | |
| | 17,211.44 | | |
| | | 8.37 | |
| | | | \$102.99 |
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book: | | | |
| Moth assessments | \$46.87 | | |
| Net underpayments to treasurer | 56.12 | | |
| | | | \$102.99 |

TAXES—1916

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$57,684.24 | | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | 5,440.15 | | |
| Excise tax | 850.68 | | |
| Detailed list in excess of warrant | .02 | | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 1.01 | | |
| | | | \$63,976.10 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | | |
| 1916 | \$30,695.18 | | |
| 1917 | 21,107.63 | | |
| 1918 | 4,634.32 | | |
| 1919 | 2,864.33 | | |
| Unrecorded dates | 369.31 | | |
| | \$59,670.77 | | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 4,072.01 | | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 233.32 | | |
| | | | \$63,976.10 |

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1916

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Commitment per commitment book | | \$810.50 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1916 | \$349.78 | |
| 1917 | 374.33 | |
| 1918 | 51.67 | |
| 1919 | 24.53 | |
| | \$800.31 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 5.36 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 4.83 | |
| | | \$810.50 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Collections per commitment book:

Taxes:

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| 1916 | \$30,695.18 |
| 1917 | 21,107.63 |
| 1918 | 4,634.32 |
| 1919 | 2,864.33 |
| Unrecorded dates | 369.31 |

\$59,670.77

Moth assessments:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1916 | \$349.78 |
| 1917 | 374.33 |
| 1918 | 51.67 |
| 1919 | 24.53 |

800.31

Payments to treasurer in excess of
collections per commitment book:

Taxes

126.97

\$60,598.05

Payments to treasurer per treas-
urer's books:

Taxes:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1916 | \$30,400.97 |
| 1917 | 15,008.61 |
| 1918 | 6,698.45 |
| 1919 | 6,682.13 |
| 1920 | 1,007.58 |

\$59,797.74

Moth assessments:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1916 | \$303.52 |
| 1917 | 136.49 |
| 1918 | 240.82 |
| 1919 | 34.32 |
| 1920 | 58.28 |

773.43

Collections per commitment book in
excess of payments to treasurer:

Moth assessment 26.88

\$60,598.05

**RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER
COMMITMENT BOOK**

Outstanding taxes per commitment
book (included in settlement of
commitment)

\$233.32

Collections in excess of payments
to treasurer:

Moth assessments 26.88

\$260.20

Payments to treasurer in excess of
collections per commitment book:

Taxes \$126.97

Net underpayments to treasurer 133.23

\$260.20

Net underpayments to treasurer

\$133.23

Items not included in settlement
of commitment in error:

Detailed list in excess of warrant \$.02

Additional commitment per
commitment book \$5,440.15

Additional commitment

per treasurer's
books 5,432.15

8.00

Collections per commitment book
in excess of payments to treasurer:

Moth assessments 26.88

Items included in settlement of

commitment in error:

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Abatements per | |
| treasurer's books | \$4,169.33 |
| Abatements per | |
| commitment book | 4,072.01 |
| | 97.32 |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 1.01 |

\$133.23

TAXES—1915

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$59,868.50 |
| Additional commitment per com- | |
| mitment book | 244.51 |
| Excise tax | 817.65 |

\$60,930.66

Collections per commitment book:

| | |
|------|-------------|
| 1915 | \$35,505.24 |
| 1916 | 15,756.95 |
| 1917 | 5,317.21 |
| 1918 | 3,308.28 |
| 1919 | 125.35 |

\$60,013.03

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Abatements per commitment book | 723.21 |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | 49.30 |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 145.12 |

\$60,930.66

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1915

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Commitment per commitment book | \$549.89 |
|--------------------------------|----------|

Collections per commitment book:

| | |
|------|----------|
| 1915 | \$317.55 |
| 1916 | 125.95 |
| 1917 | 67.85 |
| 1918 | 36.02 |

\$547.37

| | |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Abatements per commitment book | 2.52 |
|--------------------------------|------|

\$549.89

**RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT-
MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER**

Collections per commitment book:

Taxes:

| | | |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1915 | \$35,505.24 | |
| 1916 | 15,756.95 | |
| 1917 | 5,317.21 | |
| 1918 | 3,308.28 | |
| 1919 | 125.35 | |
| | | \$60,013.03 |

Moth assessments:

| | | |
|------|----------|--------|
| 1915 | \$317.55 | |
| 1916 | 125.95 | |
| 1917 | 67.85 | |
| 1918 | 36.02 | |
| | | 547.37 |

Payments to treasurer in excess of collections:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|-------------|
| Taxes | \$720.43 | |
| Moth assessments | 14.84 | |
| | | 735.27 |
| | | \$61,295.67 |

Payments to treasurer per treasurer's books:

Taxes:

| | | |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1915 | \$35,310.39 | |
| 1916 | 15,676.52 | |
| 1917 | 5,129.98 | |
| 1918 | 4,616.57 | |
| | | \$60,733.46 |

Moth assessments.

| | | |
|------|----------|-------------|
| 1915 | \$291.75 | |
| 1916 | 158.64 | |
| 1917 | 61.14 | |
| 1918 | 31.23 | |
| 1919 | 19.45 | |
| | | 562.21 |
| | | \$61,295.67 |

**RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER
COMMITMENT BOOK**

| | |
|--|----------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | \$735.27 |
| Outstanding taxes per commitment | |

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| book (included in settlement of commitment) | \$145.12 | |
| Net overpayments to treasurer | 590.15 | \$735.27 |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$49.30 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | \$723.21 | |
| Abatements per treasurer's books | 213.20 | |
| | 510.01 | |
| Additional commitment per treasurer's books | \$260.51 | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | 244.51 | |
| | 16.00 | |
| Moth assessments in excess of collections per commitment book | 14.84 | |
| | | \$590.15 |
| Net overpayments to treasurer | | \$590.15 |

TAXES—1914

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Commitment per warrant | \$51,598.55 | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | 92.24 | |
| Excise tax per commitment book | 804.90 | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | 30.71 | |
| | | \$52,526.40 |
| Collections per commitment book: | | |
| 1914 | \$30,722.09 | |
| 1915 | 14,165.08 | |
| 1916 | 2,949.37 | |
| 1917 | 3,382.52 | |
| | \$51,219.06 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | 1,225.83 | |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | 2.00 | |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | 79.51 | |
| | | \$52,526.40 |

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1914

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Commitment per commitment book | \$627.45 |
| Collections per commitment book: | |

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| 1914 | \$285.85 | |
| 1915 | 173.73 | |
| 1916 | 87.74 | |
| 1917 | 75.65 | |
| | | \$622.97 |
| Outstanding June 26, 1925 | | 4.48 |
| | | \$627.45 |

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTIONS PER COMMIT- MENT BOOK WITH PAYMENTS TO TREASURER

Collections per commitment book:

Taxes:

| | | |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1914 | \$30,722.09 | |
| 1915 | 14,165.08 | |
| 1916 | 2,949.37 | |
| 1917 | 3,382.52 | |
| | | \$51,219.06 |

Moth assessments:

| | | |
|------|----------|--------|
| 1914 | \$285.85 | |
| 1915 | 173.73 | |
| 1916 | 87.74 | |
| 1917 | 75.65 | |
| | | 622.97 |

Payments to treasurer in excess of
collections per commitment book:

| | | |
|------------------|----------|--------|
| Taxes | \$126.78 | |
| Moth assessments | 25.75 | |
| | | 152.53 |

\$51,994.56

Payments to treasurer per
treasurer's books:

Taxes:

| | | |
|------|-------------|-------------|
| 1914 | \$30,722.47 | |
| 1915 | 14,131.08 | |
| 1916 | 3,049.79 | |
| 1917 | 3,414.11 | |
| 1918 | 28.39 | |
| | | \$51,345.84 |

Moth assessments:

| | | |
|------|----------|--|
| 1914 | \$285.85 | |
| 1915 | 168.23 | |

| | | |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| 1916 .. | 112.54 | |
| 1917 | 82.10 | |
| . | | 648.72 |
| | | \$51,994.56 |

**RECONCILIATION OF PAYMENTS TO TREASURER
IN EXCESS OF COLLECTIONS PER
COMMITMENT BOOK**

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| Payments to treasurer in excess of collections per commitment book | | \$152.53 |
| Outstanding taxes per commitment book (included in settlement of commitment) | \$79.51 | |
| Net overpayment to treasurer | 73.02 | \$152.53 |
| Items included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Warrant in excess of detailed list | \$2.00 | |
| Abatements per commitment book | \$1,225.83 | |
| Abatements per treasurer's books | 1,135.05 | |
| | 90.78 | |
| Moth assessments in excess of collections per commitment book | 25.75 | \$118.53 |
| Items not included in settlement of commitment in error: | | |
| Overpayments per commitment book | \$30.71 | |
| Additional commitment per commitment book | \$92.24 | |
| Additional commitment per treasurer's books | 77.44 | |
| | 14.80 | |
| Net overpayments to treasurer | 73.02 | \$118.53 |

**TAXES OF 1924 OUTSTANDING ON COMMITMENT
BOOK FOR WHICH RECEIPTED BILLS OR
CANCELLED CHECKS HAVE
BEEN EXAMINED**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| 83 | Adams, Stephen Heirs | \$22.56 |
| 125 | Barker, Robert T. | 28.20 |
| 7 | Barrel, Louisa | 15.04 |
| 9 | Bates, Sarah P. | 50.76 |
| 83 | Bay State Realty Exchange | 92.24 |
| 8 | Beane, Fred C. | 60.28 |
| 9 | Bent, James A. Heirs | 75.01 |
| 8 | Bemis, John D. | 2.98 |
| 9 | Bent, Cornelia J. | 47.00 |
| 112 | Bennett, James J. | 16.92 |
| 84 | Benson, Emma K. | 64.62 |
| 84 | Bigelow, Frank N. Heirs | 38.73 |
| 12 | Brown, Katherine A. | 141.00 |
| 118 | Bryant, Annie M. | 28.20 |
| 118 | Buckman, George C. | 22.56 |
| 13 | Buoncore, Lewis | 3.88 |
| 84 | Butler, Edw. P. Heirs | 78.82 |
| | Butler, Martha Heirs | 67.85 |
| 85 | Clifford, Paul; Clifford, Paul et al | 99.64 |
| 118 | Coaley, Harry | 33.84 |
| 17 | Coffey, Albert; 18, Coffey, Martin | 93.86 |
| 85 | Coffin, Winthrop | 84.60 |
| 20 | Cournoyer, Joseph | 13.28 |
| 20 | Craig, John A. Heirs | 33.40 |
| 85 | Curley, Elizabeth and Florence | 52.70 |
| 98 | Daunt, John | 18.80 |
| 22 | Davis, F. Edwin | 131.50 |
| 103 | Dawson, George M. | 13.16 |
| 86 | Dean, L. W. | 84.60 |
| 125 | Denig, Blanche A. | 41.36 |
| 24 | Dickey, Charles F. | 168.57 |
| 86 | Dickson, Brenton H. | 28.95 |
| 118 | Dow, Harry A. T. | 41.36 |
| 25 | Drew, Henry J. W. | 229.91 |
| 86 | Dudley, Ellen R. | 20.80 |
| 26 | Dufresne, Charles F. | 5.76 |
| 104 | Ellis, Robert W. | 28.20 |
| 27 | Eagan, James W. | 15.16 |

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|-----|--------------------------|--------|
| 28 | Evans, Annie B. | 79.71 |
| 31 | Fox, James | 2.00 |
| 31 | Fox, James Heirs | 136.68 |
| 31 | Fox, John | 38.66 |
| 105 | Giovannavini, Elizabeth | 30.08 |
| 36 | Guilfoyle, Hannah | 52.64 |
| 104 | Gibson, Vinnie | 20.68 |
| 113 | Goodwin, Mary A. | 19.36 |
| | Goodwin, George L. | 2.90 |
| 36 | Grover, Edw. G. | 148.76 |
| 38 | Hallenbrook, Joseph G. | 7.72 |
| 37 | Hallenbrook, Cora J. | 62.04 |
| 37 | Hadley, Amos I. | 181.26 |
| 37 | Hahn, Eliza | 110.92 |
| | Hahn, Sydney G. | 2.00 |
| 129 | Harty, Michael J. | 26.32 |
| 38 | Havener, Arthur R. | 125.63 |
| 39 | Hawes, Elvin B. | 5.00 |
| 39 | Haynes, Frank | 81.20 |
| 38 | Hardy, William | 34.18 |
| 38 | Hastings, Albert B. | 431.89 |
| 39 | Heard, Grace and Blanche | 78.96 |
| 40 | Hegan, James | 92.53 |
| 40 | Hildreth, William W. | 88.57 |
| 105 | Hobbs, Marion F. | 45.12 |
| 89 | Horsman, Frank B. | 90.45 |
| 41 | Howe, George B. | 124.83 |
| 89 | Hubbard, Joshua | 297.49 |
| 42 | Hynes, Michael D. Dev. | 160.56 |
| 43 | Ide, Minnie F. | 97.76 |
| 43 | Irving, Thomas | 384.21 |
| 43 | James, Helen C. | 107.16 |
| 43 | James, Charles W. | 17.04 |
| 44 | Kenrick, Willis H. | 53.70 |
| 106 | Kerrigan, John J. | 52.64 |
| 47 | Lewis, George W. | 138.30 |
| 47 | Linnehan, Margaret | 176.99 |
| 47 | Linnehan, Timothy | 2.00 |
| 47 | Linnehan, Thomas F. | 81.49 |
| 48 | Loker, Melville A. | 60.00 |
| 48 | Loker, Carrie L. | 157.66 |
| 48 | Loker, Edw. P. P. | 69.49 |
| 107 | Lowry, Charles F. | 23.50 |
| 46 | Leavitt, John W. | 130.70 |
| 46 | Leary, Mary A. | 178.60 |

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| 48 | Loker, Caroline F. | 70.46 |
| 107 | Loomer, Henry M. | 29.14 |
| 90 | Lovett, Arthur T., Trustee | 216.95 |
| 123 | Lawrence, Elizabeth | 40.46 |
| 119 | Lowe, Joseph D. | 3.76 |
| 51 | Lupien, Henry J. | 210.56 |
| 119 | Lyman, Walter L. | 43.24 |
| | Lyman, Grace F. | 22.56 |
| 50 | Mahoney, T. F. | 102.42 |
| 52 | McCannon, Walter L.; McCannon, Mary D. | 227.60 |
| 52 | McDonald, James | 54.64 |
| 54 | McKenzie, Isabella | 103.99 |
| 54 | McKie, Agnes B. | 141.00 |
| | McKie, John A. | 17.04 |
| 126 | Meier, Walter L. | 75.20 |
| 108 | Merritt, Mary G. | 18.80 |
| 55 | Mills, Llewellyn | 201.34 |
| | Mills, Llewellyn W. | 2.00 |
| 125 | Monroe, Frank A. | 85.06 |
| 55 | Moore, Mary F. | 90.24 |
| | Moore, Frank | 2.00 |
| 55 | Moore, James | 104.48 |
| 56 | Morrill, Ernest G. | 2.00 |
| 119 | Morse, Hattie E. | 45.12 |
| 91 | Morse, John L. | 34.85 |
| 57 | Mullen, Hannah E. | 52.64 |
| 111 | Mulligan, H. C. | 251.51 |
| 58 | Newton, George H. | 64.04 |
| 58 | Nolan, George L. | 2.00 |
| | Nolan, Margaret | 101.43 |
| | Nolan, William N. | 7.64 |
| 59 | Norris, C. F. | 60.79 |
| 124 | Ostreicher, Dora | 24.69 |
| 60 | Patterson, Jane | 653.83 |
| 60 | Parker, Robert Jr. | 239.82 |
| 60 | Peck, Arthur E. | 150.14 |
| 61 | Perodeau, Lewis | 36.04 |
| 92 | Perry, Ada L. | 120.32 |
| 62 | Place, John A. | 3.88 |
| 63 | Polito, Joseph | 45.74 |
| 63 | Pope, Herbert C. | 68.70 |
| 62 | Poutassi, George | 102.76 |
| 100 | Priest, Alice R. | 15.36 |
| 64 | Quigley, William B. | 86.60 |
| 64 | Raymond, William L. | 190.36 |

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| 64 | Read, William 2nd | 315.96 |
| 65 | Remick, A. F. | 98.98 |
| 93 | Rice, E. B. | 28.20 |
| 65 | Rich, Eva C. | 191.71 |
| 65 | Ringer, Alice M. | 405.53 |
| 115 | Rivers, Lillian F. | 26.32 |
| 65 | Robinson, James H. | 49.94 |
| 93 | Robinson, Walter B. | 56.40 |
| 127 | Rushforth, Alvah | 1.97 |
| 115 | Saunders, Florence W. | 8.46 |
| 67 | Sauer, Alexander | 95.30 |
| | Sauer, Alexander, Trustee | 1.88 |
| 93 | Sawin, James F. Heirs | 71.06 |
| | Sawin, Mary A. Heirs | 37.60 |
| 67 | Sawyer, Edmund F. | 146.16 |
| 67 | Schavone, Christy | 24.56 |
| 68 | Schleicher, Ervin W. | 74.38 |
| 69 | Shay, Alexander | 91.30 |
| 68 | Sheriffs, Joseph | 62.16 |
| 120 | Sidelinger, W. G. and Ethel | 34.86 |
| 70 | Small, Gilbert | 118.56 |
| 71 | Smith, Thomas D. | 163.84 |
| 94 | Salomine, Pelegrino | 76.14 |
| 116 | Sterna, Charles H. | 58.28 |
| 94 | Stone, Charles F. | 497.06 |
| 75 | Tatnall, Catherine J. C. | 71.44 |
| 124 | Thayer, Florence A. | 28.20 |
| 76 | Townsend, R. S. | 116.68 |
| 76 | Townsend, William C. Heirs | 107.16 |
| 95 | Viles, Henry L. | 1.13 |
| 101 | Wagner, Russell E. | 43.24 |
| 96 | Waltham Savings Bank | 246.09 |
| 77 | Ward, Annie H. | 56.40 |
| 78 | Ward, Mary B. Heirs | 53.89 |
| 116 | Warren, Lucia C. | 20.68 |
| 95 | Warren, Rufus | 7.52 |
| 95 | Warren, Clarence | 22.47 |
| 78 | Wayland Grain Company. | 169.20 |
| 111 | Webster, Mildred R. | 47.00 |
| 96 | Wheelock, Charles H. | 107.16 |
| 79 | Wellington, Emma D. | 86.35 |
| 79 | Wheeler, Martha G. | 113.55 |
| 79 | Wentzel, Herbert C. | 100.35 |
| 80 | Whitney, Annie L. | 169.20 |
| 129 | Wolfer, Frederick | 28.20 |

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|-----|---------------------------|--------|
| 81 | Yeuell, Cecil L. | 10.00 |
| 81 | Yeuell, Leopold | 10.00 |
| 82 | Ames, Julia | 1.88 |
| 83 | Ames, Addison Heirs | 19.74 |
| 122 | Baird, Edwin W. | 31.96 |
| 23 | Dean, Charles F. | 39.60 |
| 86 | Dearborn, Rose M. | 216.20 |
| 86 | Draper, Fred P. Heirs | 90.23 |
| 87 | Felch, Jeanette M. | 54.52 |
| 34 | Gleason, Abel H. | 140.89 |
| 39 | Hayward, Beatrice B. | 110.12 |
| 40 | Hernan, James P. | 188.12 |
| 39 | Hernan, Edward F. | 13.28 |
| 41 | Holmes, H. H. | 58.40 |
| 41 | Holmes, Sarah J. | 290.39 |
| 41 | Holmes, William A. | 47.12 |
| 48 | Loker, Sidney | 110.48 |
| 99 | McGlynn, John J. | 17.15 |
| 53 | McKay, James C. | 50.88 |
| 57 | Moynihan, Daniel | 124.31 |
| 100 | Noonan, Hannah | 26.32 |
| 60 | Parmenter, Edward J. | 75.32 |
| 92 | Pitcher, D. E. Puyster G. | 43.24 |
| 115 | Purinton, Florence B. | 50.76 |
| 66 | Rodier, Joseph F. | 92.43 |
| 66 | Russell, Samuel | 262.27 |
| 67 | Sante de Cola, Nicissi | 2.00 |
| 94 | Sortwell, Franze C. | 21.62 |
| 68 | Severanve, Anastasia | 143.50 |
| 120 | Schrech, Charles S. | 14.10 |
| 120 | Schrech, Margaret | 22.56 |
| 72 | Stewart, Harry | 66.20 |
| 81 | Woodward, Willard B. | 119.61 |
| 8 | Beane, Florence | 117.06 |
| 42 | Hynes, Thomas L. | 197.58 |
| 89 | Hicks, Leon H. | 48.00 |
| 38 | Hammond, Nellie | 54.76 |
| 72 | Soule, Howard P. | 194.00 |
| 83 | Batchelder, Edwin | 42.80 |
| 9 | Bent, James M. Heirs | 1.50 |
| 112 | Brouillette, George J. | 15.20 |
| 85 | Collins, Lawrence | 35.72 |
| 48 | Loker, Bessie | 13.00 |
| 53 | McCullough, John | 35.49 |
| 59 | Normyle, Michael C. | 45.46 |

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|-----|--------------------------|-------------|
| 108 | O'Brien, Richard C. | 20.68 |
| 92 | Porter, Fred A. | 174.60 |
| 95 | Trumbull, Marion B. | 97.76 |
| 81 | Wyatt, Harry | 73.44 |
| 81 | Wyatt, Catherine M. | 58.28 |
| 67 | Sarsfield, Mary A. | 56.40 |
| 29 | Fairbanks, Edw. A. | 2.94 |
| | Fairbanks, Helen M. | 52.00 |
| 32 | Fullick, Wm. M. | 50.00 |
| 54 | McKelvey, George A. | 25.76 |
| 60 | Palmer, Elizabeth | 13.16 |
| | Paul, Andrew | 52.76 |
| 94 | Schleicher, George, Dev. | 15.04 |
| 61 | Perodeau, Joseph | 52.90 |
| 125 | Duckering, Florence | 35.72 |
| 109 | Romano, Rocco G. | 18.80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$19,127.30 |

**TAXES OF 1924 OUTSTANDING ON COMMITMENT
BOOK, PAYMENT OF WHICH HAS BEEN AD-
MITTED BY THE FORMER COLLECTOR**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 9 | Bent, James M. | \$17.04 |
| 12 | Brine, Lillian | 84.60 |
| 35 | Grant, Ellen | 60.00 |
| 124 | Mounblow, Rose | 3.76 |
| 62 | Phyllis, George | 70.62 |
| 66 | Russell, Arthur | 2.00 |
| 84 | Bond, Lawrence | 47.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$285.02 |

**TAXES OF 1923 OUTSTANDING ON COMMITMENT
BOOK FOR WHICH RECEIPTED BILLS OR CAN-
CELLED CHECKS HAVE BEEN EXAMINED**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|---------------------------|---------|
| 122 | Barker, Robert T. | \$26.04 |
| 118 | Brown, D. Arthur, Trustee | 274.00 |

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|-----|---------------------|--------|
| 40 | Carroll, James H. | 30.80 |
| 115 | Coaley, Harry | 29.76 |
| 4 | Dowey, George O. | 5.00 |
| 52 | Gladu, Alice | 9.30 |
| 106 | Kernan, Michael H. | 3.72 |
| 8 | Lewis, George W. | 5.00 |
| 8 | Loring, William C. | 5.00 |
| 61 | Loring, William C. | 176.97 |
| 70 | Pope, Herbert C. | 1.79 |
| 71 | Richardson, George | 50.00 |
| 108 | Schuch, Catherine | 3.72 |
| 74 | Small, Mabel T. S. | 10.39 |
| 2 | Alward, John C. | 5.18 |
| 37 | Bent, Ralph | 71.84 |
| 103 | Casperelli, Joseph | 29.77 |
| 122 | Duckering, Florence | 40.92 |

\$779.20

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BOOK PAYMENT OF WHICH HAS BEEN AD-
MITTED BY THE FORMER COLLECTOR**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|-------------------|--------------|
| 36 | Bent, James Heirs | \$1.40 |
| 106 | Lyle, C. E. | 5.58 |
| | | <hr/> \$6.98 |

**TAXES OF 1924 OUTSTANDING ON COMMITMENT
BOOK FOR WHICH CLAIMS OF PAYMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE, EVIDENCE OF
PAYMENT NOT SUBMITTED**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|-----------------------|---------|
| 98 | Armstrong, Amy B. | \$23.50 |
| 9 | Benson, Andrew C. | 37.72 |
| 84 | Bent, Thomas | .94 |
| 9 | Bent, Thomas D. Heirs | 40.00 |
| 10 | Bigwood, Walter S. | 2.00 |

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|-----|-----------------------------|--------|
| 112 | Bryant, Annie S. | 7.52 |
| 122 | Clapp, Edith R. | 24.44 |
| 98 | Clough, Frederick H. | 28.20 |
| 18 | Collins, Donald R. | .94 |
| 85 | Copeland, Della H. | 37.60 |
| 122 | Cowles, Lillian D. | 52.64 |
| 86 | Dammers, Elizabeth | 265.20 |
| 29 | Farrah, John | 2.00 |
| 33 | Gaffey, L. W. H. | 96.00 |
| 34 | Glass, Lucy D. | 126.70 |
| 38 | Haskins, Amy F. | 232.90 |
| 39 | Haywood, Sidney W. | 382.33 |
| 43 | Jones, Elmer W. | 33.96 |
| 44 | Knapp, Elgie E. | 167.00 |
| | Knapp, John H. | 2.00 |
| 46 | Lee, James H. | 50.00 |
| 49 | Lawe, Joseph D. | 2.00 |
| 52 | Maynard, Thomas F. | 78.14 |
| 58 | Neale, William C. | 6.79 |
| 91 | Nixon, Alexander | 28.20 |
| 61 | Peck, Charles A. | 2.98 |
| 126 | Power, Annie | 28.20 |
| 69 | Shay, Charles | 2.00 |
| 69 | Shay, Edrick L. | 66.86 |
| 94 | Sherman, Daniel E. | 57.02 |
| 124 | Stackpole, John L., Trustee | 303.62 |
| 124 | Walcott, Harry | 37.60 |
| 81 | Wilson, Walter E. | 4.91 |
| 81 | Wilson, Mildred V. | 171.08 |
| 93 | Russell, George W., Jr. | 332.56 |
| 60 | Palmer, Sanford D. | 6.70 |
| 44 | Jarboe, J. O. | 13.28 |
| 112 | Butler, Kate L. | 26.32 |
| 121 | Wade, Emily J. | 67.68 |
| 37 | Hall, Ephraim H. | 429.30 |
| 122 | Carleton, Lillian | 20.00 |
| 23 | Dean, Arthur V. | 35.84 |
| 116 | Sweeney, William T. | 26.36 |
| 69 | Sears, Edmund H. | 50.00 |
| 28 | Evans, Sarah | 38.60 |

\$3,449.63

**TAXES OF 1923 OUTSTANDING ON COMMITMENT
BOOK FOR WHICH CLAIMS OF PAYMENTS
HAVE BEEN MADE, EVIDENCE OF
PAYMENT NOT SUBMITTED**

| Page | Name | Amount |
|------|---------------------|----------|
| 34 | Alward, Alfred B. | \$5.58 |
| 14 | Ames, Ernest O. | 5.00 |
| 85 | Bent, Thomas | 1.12 |
| 98 | Carson, Florence M. | 42.78 |
| 99 | Fosea, Frank | 3.72 |
| 53 | Grieves, Evelyn M. | 25.52 |
| 57 | Huston, Randal | 1.86 |
| 62 | Lyon, Thomas | 1.12 |
| 8 | Lyon, Thomas J. | 5.00 |
| 80 | West, Arthur L. | 31.62 |
| 68 | Palmer, Sanford D. | 6.51 |
| 114 | Sweeney, William T. | 26.04 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$155.87 |

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Balance January 1, 1924 | \$3,380.10 | |
| Receipts | 200,768.74 | |
| | | \$204,148.84 |
| Payments | \$192,861.95 | |
| Balance December 31, 1924 | 11,286.89 | |
| | | <hr/> \$204,148.84 |
| Balance January 1, 1925 | \$11,286.89 | |
| Receipts January 1 to July 31, 1925 | 105,638.82 | |
| | | \$116,925.71 |
| Payments Jan. 1 to July 31, 1925 | \$97,899.47 | |
| Balance July 31, 1925, per cash book | 19,026.24 | |
| | | <hr/> \$116,925.71 |
| Balance July 31, 1924, per cash book | | \$19,026.24 |
| Natick Trust Company: | | |
| Town Account: | | |
| Balance per bank | | |
| statement | \$2,367.59 | |
| Less outstanding | | |
| checks per | | |

| | | |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| list | \$716.10 | |
| Less interest | | |
| per bank | | |
| statement | *6.63 | |
| | | 722.73 |
| | | \$1,644.86 |

Special Account:

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Balance per bank | | |
| statement | \$11,899.57 | |
| Less interest per bank | | |
| statement | *21.65 | |
| | | 11,877.92 |

1923 Account:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Balance per bank statement | 536.56 |
|----------------------------|--------|

1924 Account:

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------|
| Balance per bank | | |
| statement | \$4,973.11 | |
| Less interest per bank | | |
| statement | *6.21 | |
| | | 4,966.90 |

\$19,026.24

* Interest on bank deposits for July, entered on treasurer's books in August.

DONATION POOR FUND

| | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| | Securities | |
| | Par Value | Total |
| On hand at beginning of year | \$1,300.00 | \$1,300.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 1,300.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$55.25 | Transferred to town | \$55.25 |
| Total | \$55.25 | Total | \$55.25 |

January 1 to July 31, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$17.00 | Transferred to town | \$17.00 |
| Total | \$17.00 | Total | \$17.00 |

ALLEN POOR FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$40.00 | Transferred to town | \$40.00 |
| Total | \$40.00 | Total | \$40.00 |

LOKER POOR FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$80.00 | Transferred to town | \$80.00 |
| Total | \$80.00 | Total | \$80.00 |

ELLA E. DRAPER LIBRARY FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income received | \$21.25 | Transferred to town | \$30.00 |
| Town guarantee | 8.75 | | |
| Total | \$30.00 | Total | \$30.00 |

January 1 to July 31, 1925

| | | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Income received | \$10.62 | Transferred to town | \$10.62 |
| Total | \$10.62 | Total | \$10.62 |

JAMES DRAPER LIBRARY FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 500.00 | 500.00 |

Receipts

Payments

1924

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$21.25 | Transferred to | |
| Town guarantee | 8.75 | town | \$30.00 |
| Total | \$30.00 | Total | \$30.00 |

January 1 to July 31, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$10.62 | Transferred to | |
| | | town | \$10.62 |
| Total | \$10.62 | Total | \$10.62 |

GRACE CAMPBELL DRAPER LIBRARY FUND

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |

Receipts

Payments

1924

| | | | |
|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$40.00 | Transferred to | |
| Town guarantee | 10.00 | town | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$50.00 | Total | \$50.00 |

January 1 to July 31, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Income earned | \$40.00 | Transferred to | |
| | | town | \$40.00 |
| Total | \$40.00 | Total | \$40.00 |

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

| | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | \$11,750.00 | \$11,750.00 |
| On hand at end of year | 12,550.00 | 12,550.00 |

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| On hand July 31, 1925 | 12,550.00 | 12,550.00 |
| Receipts | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$512.13 | Securities purchased | \$800.00 |
| Bequests | 800.00 | Transferred to town | 512.13 |

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|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| Total | \$1,312.13 | Total | \$1,312.13 |
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January 1 to July 31, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$266.70 | Transferred to town | \$266.70 |
|---------------|----------|---------------------|----------|

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|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Total | \$266.70 | Total | \$266.70 |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|

JAMES SUMNER DRAPER LIBRARY FUND

Savings

| | Cash | Bank Deposits | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$21.79 | \$5,000.00 | \$5,021.79 |
| On hand at end of year | | 20.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,020.00 |
| On hand August 10, 1925 | \$101.37 | 20.00 | 5,000.00 | 5,121.37 |

Receipts

Payments

1924

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$200.49 | Transferred to town | \$202.28 |
| Withdrawn from savings bank | 1.79 | | |

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|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Total | \$202.28 | Total | \$202.28 |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|

January 1 to August 10, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$101.37 | Cash on hand August 10, 1925 | \$101.37 |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------|----------|

| | | | |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|
| Total | \$101.37 | Total | \$101.37 |
|-------|----------|-------|----------|

SARAH WEBSTER HEARD LIBRARY FUND

Savings

| | Cash | Bank Deposits | Securities Par Value | Total |
|----------------------|------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| On hand at beginning | | | | |

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| of year | \$17.14 | \$3,100.00 | \$3,117.14 |
| On hand at end | | | |
| of year | 15.74 | 3,100.00 | 3,115.74 |
| On hand August 10, | | | |
| 1925 | \$66.94 | 15.74 | 3,100.00 |
| Receipts | | Payments | 3,182.68 |

1924

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$132.14 | Transferred to | |
| Withdrawn from | | town | \$133.54 |
| savings bank | 1.40 | | |
| Total | \$133.54 | Total | \$133.54 |
| January 1 to August 10, 1925 | | | |
| Income earned | \$66.94 | Cash on hand | |
| | | August 10, 1925 | \$66.94 |
| Total | \$66.94 | Total | \$66.94 |

JONATHAN M. PARMENTER LIBRARY FUND

| | Cash | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$10,000.00 | \$10,000.00 |
| On hand at end of year | | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| On hand August 10, | | | |
| 1925 | \$212.50 | 10,000.00 | 10,212.50 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$425.00 | Transferred to | |
| | | town | \$425.00 |
| Total | \$425.00 | Total | \$425.00 |
| January 1 to August 10, 1925 | | | |
| Income earned | \$212.50 | Cash on hand | |
| | | August 10, 1925 | \$212.50 |
| Total | \$212.50 | Total | \$212.50 |

ADA H. WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

| | Cash | Securities Par Value | Total |
|------------------------|------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning | | | |
| of year | | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| On hand at end of year | | 500.00 | 500.00 |

| | | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| On hand August 10, 1925 | \$10.62 | 500.00 | 510.62 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Income earned | \$21.25 | Transferred to town | \$21.25 |
| Total | <u>\$21.25</u> | Total | <u>\$21.25</u> |

January 1 to August 10, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Income earned | \$10.62 | Cash on hand August 10, 1925 | \$10.62 |
| Total | <u>\$10.62</u> | Total | <u>\$10.62</u> |

LYDIA MARIA CHILD LIBRARY FUND

| | Cash | Securities Par Value | Total |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| On hand at end of year | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| On hand August 10, 1925 | \$2.12 | 100.00 | 102.12 |
| Receipts | | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Income earned | \$4.25 | Transferred to town | \$4.25 |
| Total | <u>\$4.25</u> | Total | <u>\$4.25</u> |

January 1 to August 10, 1925

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Income earned | \$2.12 | Cash on hand August 10, 1925 | \$2.12 |
| Total | <u>\$2.12</u> | Total | <u>\$2.12</u> |

CYNTHIA G. ROBEY LIBRARY FUND

| | Cash | Savings Bank Deposits | Securities Par Value | Total |
|---------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| On hand at beginning of year | | \$100.24 | \$3,200.00 | \$3,300.24 |
| On hand at end of year | | 92.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,292.00 |

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|----------------------------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| On hand August 10, 1925 | \$130.58 | 92.00 | 3,200.00 | 3,422.58 |
| Receipts | | | Payments | |

1924

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$130.75 | Transferred to | |
| Withdrawn from | | town | \$138.99 |
| savings bank | 8.24 | | |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| Total | \$138.99 | Total | \$138.99 |

January 1 to August 10, 1925

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|---------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Income earned | \$130.58 | Cash on hand | |
| | | August 10, 1925 | \$130.58 |
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| Total | \$130.58 | Total | \$130.58 |

TOWN OF WAYLAND

Balance Sheet—July 31, 1925

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Cash: | | Temporary Loans: | |
| In bank | | In anticipation of | |
| Cash discrepancy: | | revenue 1923 | \$20,000.00 |
| Lester R. Gerald: | | In anticipation of | |
| Taxes 1914—1922 | \$1,136.58 | revenue 1924 | 50,000.00 |
| Taxes 1923 | 25,860.11 | In anticipation of | |
| Taxes 1924 | 35,400.79 | revenue 1925 | 64,000.00 |
| Interest on taxes | | | \$134,000.00 |
| (collections) | 166.73 | Overpayment of taxes | 57.77 |
| Accounts Receivable: | | Surplus War Bonus | 1,197.04 |
| Taxes: | | Trust Fund Income: | |
| Levy of 1923 | \$3,443.46 | Poor Fund | \$17.00 |
| Levy of 1924 | 19,187.12 | Cemetery Funds | 983.91 |
| State and County Aid—Highways: | | | |
| State | \$3,000.00 | Appropriation balances: | |
| County | 3,000.00 | General | \$36,755.75 |
| Revenue 1924 (Appropriations) | | Pumping Engine, Fire | |
| To be raised by taxation and | | Department | 9,000.00 |
| | | Highway Department | |
| | | Building | 6,000.00 |
| | | Pond Street | 9,976.66 |

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| receipts | | | |
| Library funds income | 48.76 | Cochituate School | 13,877.92 |
| Loans authorized: | | Addition | 1,250.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment | 6,000.00 | War Memorial | 172.85 |
| | | Cemeteries | 2,252.55 |
| | | Interest | 1,000.00 |
| | | Debt | 633.42 |
| | | Water Department | 332.26 |
| | | Conn. Path Water Main | 1,002.19 |
| | | Reserve Fund | |
| | | Abatement of taxes | 82,253.60 |
| | | Estimated receipts (collections) | 849.60 |
| | | Surplus | 1,744.30 |
| | | | 9,385.65 |
| | | | <u>\$230,488.87</u> |

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Net Funded or Fixed Debt | \$30,000.00 | Schoolhouse bonds | \$6,000.00 |
| | | Schoolhouse notes | 22,000.00 |
| | | Water Main Extension notes | 2,000.00 |
| | | | <u>\$30,000.00</u> |

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities:
 In custody of town treasurer
 In custody of library trustees

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| \$18,850.00 | Donation Poor Fund | \$1,300.00 |
| 22,551.87 | Allen Poor Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | Loker Poor Fund | 2,000.00 |
| | Ella E. Draper Library Fund | 500.00 |
| | James Draper Library Fund | 500.00 |
| | Grace Campbell Draper Library Fund | 1,000.00 |
| | Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 12,550.00 |
| | | \$18,850.00 |
| | James Sumner Draper Library Fund | \$5,121.37 |
| | Sarah-Webster Heard Library Fund | 3,182.68 |
| | Jonathan M. Parmenter Library Fund | 10,212.50 |
| | Ada H. Wellington Library Fund | 510.62 |
| | Lydia Maria Child Library Fund | 102.12 |
| | Cynthia G. Robey Library Fund | 3,422.58 |
| | | 22,551.87 |
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| \$41,401.87 | | \$41,401.87 |

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

All regular appointments have been made as required by law. They appear in the lists of Town Officers and Committees.

Sherman's Bridge

Sherman's Bridge has been rebuilt, the cost being shared equally by the town of Sudbury, the County, and the town of Wayland.

It was possible to do this without calling a Special Town Meeting by taking part of the cost from the General Highway appropriation and the balance from the Reserve Account.

Pond Street

Agreeable to vote of the Town, a section of Pond Street has been rebuilt. The contract was awarded to the Middlesex Construction Company, the lowest bidder.

Town Lines

The town lines between Sudbury and Natick have been perambulated and the bounds marked.

Counsel's Report

The present situation in regard to the deficiency in the payment of taxes to the town by the former tax collector as reported by the counsel employed by us to protect the interests of the town is as follows:

"The total amount of deficiency as reported by the Treasurer up to December 31, 1925, was slightly over \$67,000. It is expected that this amount will be increased by several thousand dollars when all 1923 and 1924 assessments have been checked up, but any additional deficiency will not have to be dealt with this year. There was collected from the National Surety Company on account of the 1924 bond \$20,000, the full amount of that bond, which was applied

against the deficiency before the end of the year.

"The 1923 bond was for \$20,000. Counsel made claim against the American Surety Company for \$35,000 on the ground that it was liable on other bonds because the deficiency had apparently arisen from a long course of defalcations over many years. The bonding company denied liability but after considerable negotiations has paid \$9000 on account and offered an additional \$18,500 to settle its liability to the town. It is necessary for the town to vote on the question of whether or not this offer shall be accepted. The necessary Article for this purpose has been drawn to be inserted in the warrant for the coming town meeting. The acceptance of this total of \$27,500 from the American Surety Company has the great advantage of settling the amount that will be recovered at once and without additional expense. If the settlement is not accepted suit will be necessary, which will be very expensive on account of the extraordinary difficulties of proving anything from the books of the collector. It would also much reduce the amount that must now be appropriated for this year's taxes and is in my opinion as counsel a wise compromise."

In addition to the above-mentioned sums which may be obtained from the American Surety Company, there is \$7800 which was put in a special account in a Boston trust company in the names of the attorney for Mr. Gerald and attorney for the Town under a written document whereby that money was to be turned over to the Town by way of restitution if it was proved that there were any deficiencies in the 1923 and 1924 taxes when the final account of the auditors was completed. Since the completion of that final account, it is reported that Mrs. Gerald has made a claim to that money and has brought suit to recover. There is now pending certain litigation relating to this fund. It is believed that the Town is entitled to this money and will be able to maintain its claim thereto. Without counting this \$7800 and assuming that the offer of \$27,500 by the American Surety Company is accepted, there will be a deficiency of \$19,600 remaining, which would be reduced to \$11,800 if the \$7800 belongs to the Town.

There are outstanding \$40,000 of unpaid tax notes relating to the years 1923 and 1924. If the American Surety Company's offer of \$27,500 is accepted and applied to these notes, there would remain \$12,500 of notes to be paid. This is the amount that must be appropriated by the Town if the American Surety Company's offer is accepted. If the American Surety Company's offer is not accepted, the Town must appropriate \$40,000 to pay the notes and receive what it may succeed in recovering from the American Surety Company by litigation to help reduce future tax rates rather than that of this year. We believe the Town will be exceedingly fortunate if it is required to appropriate only \$12,500 this year for this purpose and we strongly recommend the acceptance of the offer of the American Surety Company in order that the whole matter may be cleaned up at once and the entire amount of expenditure determined as speedily as possible.

WILLIAM J. SCOTLAND
NAPOLEON PERODEAU
Selectmen of Wayland

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

| | Appropriation 1925 | Receipts Refunds Transfers | Expended | Finance Committee Recom'ds |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Abatement of Taxes | | | | |
| General Administration | | | | |
| Salaries | \$400.00 | \$435.21 | \$327.19 | |
| Selectmen | 500.00 | | 350.00 | 500.00 |
| Assessors | 1,175.00 | | 1,175.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Overseers of Poor | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| School Committee | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Election Officers | 350.00 | | 108.00 | 300.00 |
| Registrars | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Board of Health | | | | 175.00 |
| Salary | | | | |
| Town Clerk | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Treasurer | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Collector of Taxes | 1,000.00 | | 665.01 | 1,100.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 75.00 |
| Game Warden | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Dog Officers | 15.00 | | 15.00 | 30.00 |
| Moderator | 10.00 | | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Incidentals | | | | |
| Selectmen | 50.00 | 27.50 | 77.50 | 50.00 |
| Assessors | 100.00 | | 87.25 | 100.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Registrar and Election Officers | 200.00 | 81.50 | 150.00 |
| Town Clerk | 200.00 | 170.01 | 200.00 |
| Treasurer | 75.00 | 73.21 | 85.00 |
| Collector of Taxes | 160.00 | 152.32 | 300.00 |
| Board of Health | | | 300.00 |
| Sealer of Weights and Measures | 50.00 | 49.09 | 50.00 |
| Town Hall | 500.00 | 527.97 | 500.00 |
| Town Clocks | 50.00 | 36.50 | 50.00 |
| Protection of Life and Property | | | |
| Police | 2,500.00 | 2,509.61 | 2,500.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,800.00 | 2,456.60 | 2,000.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | 150.00 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Highways and Bridges | 7,000.00 | | 7,000.00 |
| Oiling Highways | 6,000.00 | 5,423.85 | 6,000.00 |
| Railings | 500.00 | 11,993.74 | 500.00 |
| Sidewalks | 500.00 | 324.98 | 500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 500.00 | 499.20 | 500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 3,500.00 | 1,762.19 | 3,000.00 |
| Tree Warden | 4,100.00 | 4,073.73 | 4,200.00 |
| Park Commissioners | 300.00 | 255.90 | 250.00 |
| Park Commissioners | 250.00 | 188.37 | 300.00 |
| Moth Extermination | 1,800.00 | 1,798.96 | 1,500.00 |
| Charities | | | |
| Support of Poor | 1,200.00 | 447.80 | 1,000.00 |
| Aid to Agriculture and Home Economics | 300.00 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Memorial Day Observance | 400.00 | 395.69 | 400.00 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 800.00 | 45.00 | 700.00 |
| State Aid | 1,000.00 | 36.00 | 1,000.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cemeteries | | | | |
| Lake View | 400.00 | 396.29 | | 400.00 |
| North and Center | 400.00 | 399.88 | | 400.00 |
| Education | 38,500.00 | 397.50 | 38,897.50 | 42,000.00 |
| Covering Salaries of | | | | |
| Superintendent | \$1,450.00 | | | |
| Teachers | 26,950.00 | | | |
| Janitors | 1,600.00 | | | |
| Supplies | 1,800.00 | | | |
| Transportation | 6,200.00 | | | |
| Repairs | 2,200.00 | | | |
| Incidentals | 500.00 | | | |
| Light, Power and Fuel | 1,300.00 | | | |
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| | \$42,000.00 | | | |
| Vocational Tuition | 250.00 | 96.06 | | 400.00 |
| District and School Nurse | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 |
| Medical Inspection, Schools | 150.00 | 150.00 | | 150.00 |
| Library and Reading Room | 3,600.00 | 1,385.86 | | 3,600.00 |
| Interest | 5,500.00 | 364.39 | | 5,000.00 |
| Insurance | 1,200.00 | 1,158.57 | | 1,500.00 |
| School House Bonds | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 |
| Legal Claims | 500.00 | 420.03 | | 500.00 |
| Surety Bonds | 275.00 | 356.50 | | 400.00 |
| Reserve Fund | 1,000.00 | 999.96 | 81.50 | 1,000.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment Notes | | | | 2,000.00 |
| School House Addition Notes | | | | 2,000.00 |

Printing Town Reports

| | | |
|--------------|--------|--------------|
| 400.00 | 400.00 | 500.00 |
| Total | | |
| Overdrafts | | \$99,975.00 |
| Unpaid bills | | 1,263.68 |
| | | 707.58 |
| Total | | \$101,946.26 |

If the town votes to have a town accountant, as recommended by the State Auditors, the town auditor will have little or nothing to do. We have therefore omitted from our report any sum for salary or incidentals for the auditor, leaving those amounts to be fixed by special vote after the town has voted on the question of appointing a town accountant.

We recommend that the members of the Board of Health be placed upon an annual salary basis like most of the other officers of the town.

We recommend that the unexpended balance of the salary of Lester R. Gerald as Tax Collector and as Selectman be credited to the Lester R. Gerald Deficiency Account on the Treasurer's book, thereby to that extent reducing the deficiency.

We recommend that the money received from Dog Licenses be appropriated one-half to the Schools, "Education," and one-half to the Library.

We recommend that the unpaid bills of Assessors' Salaries, \$257.50; Assessors' Incidentals, \$78.00; Collector's Incidentals, \$126.35; Taking of Census, \$125; Town Hall, \$35.73, and Moth Dept., \$85, be appropriated and assessed.

We recommend that the following overdrafts, Fire Dept., \$656.60; Board of Health, \$37.19; Highways and Bridges, \$569.89, be appropriated and assessed.

We recommend that the unexpended balances of the following accounts, Cemetery Survey, \$29.00; Legion Hall Sidewalk, \$400; Water Main, Connecticut Path, \$107.24; Fire Department Equipment, \$217.25; Drainage, Board of Health, \$690, be transferred to surplus account.

Respectfully submitted,

J. SIDNEY STONE
FRANK E. DAVIS
CLARENCE S. WILLIAMS
ERNEST F. LAWRENCE
WILLIAM S. LOVELL

Finance Committee

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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|---|----------|
| Number of arrests for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925 | 43 |
| Forging and Uttering | 1 |
| Drunk and Operating under Influence of Liquor | 6 |
| Violations of Liquor Law | 4 |
| Wilful Injury to Property | 1 |
| Trespass | 2 |
| Larceny | 3 |
| Assault | 4 |
| Auto Violations | 8 |
| Disturbing the Peace | 9 |
| Nonsupport | 2 |
| Neglecting Minor Children | 2 |
| Lewd and Lascivious | 1 |
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EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER
Chief of Police

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

On account of necessary repairs and for assistance from the Natick Fire Department with pumping engine, the total amounting to Seven Hundred Thirty-four Dollars and Two Cents (\$734.02), the Fire Department was obliged to overdraw its appropriation. The cost of these items was as follows:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Repairs on fire truck at Wayland | \$287.15 |
| Repairs on retaining walls, foundation and doors at Engine House at Cochituate | 196.87 |
| Natick Fire Department (Legion Hall fire) | 150.00 |
| Natick Fire Department (H. T. Carson Fire) | 100.00 |
| Following is a complete report: | |
| Expenditures | 2,456.60 |
| Appropriation | \$1,800.00 |
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| Overdraft | \$656.60 |

Cochituate Department

January

| | | |
|----|--|---------|
| 31 | K. of L. Building (Legion Hall), pay roll | \$90.50 |
| | Mrs. M. Lehman's Cottage, Lake Rd., pay roll | 11.00 |
| | Fiske Corporation, glass and putty | 1.16 |
| | Wm. M. Todd Company, 1 sheet zinc | 1.60 |
| | Edison Electric Illuminating Co. | 3.33 |
| | Wayland Water Board, to July 1st | 3.50 |
| | Pettingell-Andrews Co., vitriol | 32.40 |

February

| | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 28 | Charles McEnroy, 2 hours' labor | 1.00 |
| | Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies | 7.09 |
| | Napoleon Perodeau, supplies | 4.15 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Jan. 5 to Feb. 3 | 3.99 |
| | Robinson & Jones Co., coal | 32.00 |
| | Howe & Company, express | 1.00 |

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| | Cumbra Garage, gasoline | .75 |
| March | | |
| 31 | Shay's Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | James McDonald, Grass Fire, pay roll | 4.00 |
| | Castle Gate South, Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | Giblin's Grass Fire (Jeffries), pay roll | 5.50 |
| | Carson House Fire, pay roll | 15.00 |
| | Tetreault, Grass Fire, pay roll | 5.00 |
| | Bigwood's Grass Fire, pay roll | 5.50 |
| | Francis Shaw, Woods Fire, pay roll | 24.50 |
| | Cumbra Garage, gas and repairs | 4.55 |
| | Alfred A. Lamarine, 1 tire gauge | 1.50 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Feb. 3 to March 5 | 5.04 |
| | Howe & Co., Express | .75 |
| | Pettingell-Andrews Co., zincs | 27.00 |
| | E. & F. King & Co., acid | 9.05 |
| | Peck & Davieau, supplies | .75 |
| | Everson Ross Co., chief badge | 1.82 |
| April | | |
| 30 | Engineers and Clerk Salaries | 30.00 |
| | Henry Tyrell, Supt. Fire Alarm | 75.00 |
| | Charles Dusseault, janitor | 40.00 |
| | M. E. Church, Use of Tower | 50.00 |
| | Firemen, Salaries | 160.00 |
| | Margri's Grass Fire, pay roll | 4.50 |
| | Mrs. Evans, Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | Passanasi Henhouse and Grass Fire, pay roll | 10.50 |
| | Lane's Grass Fire, pay roll | 6.00 |
| | Mrs. Craig's Chimney Fire, pay roll | 2.00 |
| | John Rowan's Grass and Woods Fire, pay roll | 33.50 |
| | Haynes House and Chimney | 5.00 |
| | Richardson, Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | Mrs. Burnham's Brush Fire, pay roll | 5.00 |
| | Woods Fire at Concord Road | 14.00 |
| | Charles Magorty, Chimney Fire, pay roll | 2.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., March 5 to April 3 | 3.71 |
| | Cumbra Garage, gasoline and oil | 1.93 |
| | Peck & Davieau, supplies | 1.85 |
| | Fred Schlosky, auto hire | 3.00 |
| | Howe & Co., supplies | 3.00 |
| | Eastern Drug Co., soda | 11.80 |
| | Natick Fire Dept., for use of Pumping Engine at Carson Fire | 100.00 |

May

| | | |
|----|--|------|
| 31 | Weston Woods Fire, pay roll | 5.00 |
| | Dames Woods Fire, pay roll | 4.00 |
| | Grass Fire near Icehouse, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | Grass Fire, Dudley Road, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | Mrs. Ringer's Woods Fire, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | George Phylis, 2 hours' labor | 1.25 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., April 3 to May 6 | 3.52 |
| | Walter Smith, truck hire | 2.00 |

June

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|----|---|-------|
| 30 | George Phylis, labor on wall | 20.00 |
| | Napoleon Perodeau, supplies | .28 |
| | Robinson & Jones Co., coal | 33.50 |
| | Robinson & Jones Co., cement and plaster | 13.45 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., May 6 to June 4 | 1.33 |
| | Pettingell-Andrews Co., coppers | 5.93 |
| | Cumbra Garage, gasoline and oil | 2.25 |

July

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|----|--|-------|
| 31 | Harry Cayo, labor on wires and house foundation, cement work | 25.00 |
| | George Phylis, labor on wires and cement, and foundation of engine house | 28.75 |
| | Sydney Loker, Hayfield Fire, pay roll | 4.00 |
| | Charles W. Fairbank, man and horses hauling material for repairs at engine house | 20.32 |
| | Robinson & Jones Co., cement | 12.60 |
| | Napoleon Perodeau, nails | .35 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., June 4 to July 6 | .76 |
| | Wayland Water Board, July to Jan., 1926 | 3.50 |
| | Howe & Co., Express | 2.25 |

August

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|----|--|------|
| 31 | Maybe Cottage, Lakeview Road, pay roll | 4.00 |
| | Lupien's Woods Fire, pay roll | 5.50 |

September

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|----|---|-------|
| 30 | Mayer's Cottage, Lake Shore Drive, pay roll | 4.50 |
| | George Phylis, 18 hours labor, pay roll | 11.25 |
| | E. W. Marston & Son, repairs to door | 18.50 |
| | Charles W. Fairbank, gravel | 13.13 |
| | C. A. Lockhart, supplies | 6.05 |
| | Union Lumber Co. (Aug. bill) | 7.10 |
| | S. A. Barry & Co., lumber | 7.10 |
| | Robinson & Jones Co., cement and coal | 35.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., July 6 to Aug. 5 | .86 |

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| Cumbra Garage, gasoline and oil | 12.80 |
| Napoleon Perodeau, supplies | .58 |
| Conoyer's Woods Fire, pay roll | 7.50 |
| Fiske Corporation, supplies | 1.20 |
| Cumbra Garage, supplies and labor | 3.75 |
| Wright & Sons, repairs | 14.67 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Aug. 5 to Sept. 3 | .60 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue vitriol and coppers (June bill) | 41.40 |
| October | |
| 31 Alice Ringer's Cottage Fire, pay roll | 10.00 |
| Mullin's Chimney Fire, pay roll | 2.00 |
| E. F. Dorsheimer's House Fire, pay roll | 6.00 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Sept. 3 to Oct. 3 | 1.11 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., zincs | 30.00 |
| Tupper's Brush Fire, pay roll | 12.00 |
| November | |
| 30 Terrace Garden Fire, payroll | 4.00 |
| Cemetery Fire, pay roll | 2.50 |
| Gallagher Chimney Fire, pay roll | 4.50 |
| Fiske Corporation, supplies | 7.52 |
| Am. Fire Appliance, bottle holders | 6.16 |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co., smoke pipe | 9.95 |
| C. A. Lockhart, supplies | 6.75 |
| Standard Oil Company, drum and high test gas | 16.23 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Oct. 2 to Nov. 3 | 1.11 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., coppers | 9.24 |
| Napoleon Perodeau, gasoline | 1.90 |
| Peck & Davieau, supplies | .75 |
| Wm. M. Todd Co., supplies | 3.80 |
| December | |
| 31 Automobile Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| French's Cottage at Wayland, pay roll | 13.50 |
| Muscovelle Grass Fire, pay roll | 7.00 |
| Kenneth Morrill, Chimney Fire, pay roll | 2.50 |
| James C. McKay, labor and supplies, Oct. 10 to Dec. 28 | 18.40 |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co., Nov. 3 to Dec. 4 | 1.53 |
| Pettingell-Andrews Co., blue vitriol | 22.90 |
| Natick Fire Department, Use of Pumping Engine at Legion Hall Fire | 150.00 |

Wayland Department

January

| | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 31 | Patterson Cottage Fire, pay roll | 7.50 |
| | Davis Chimney Fire, pay roll | 4.00 |
| | Lyford's Chimney Fire, pay roll | 1.50 |
| | Sand Hill Brush Fire, pay roll | 4.50 |
| | Raymond's Chimney Fire, pay roll | 4.50 |
| | Blue Grass Inn Fire, pay roll | 8.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Dec. 9 to Jan. 9 | .64 |
| | A. A. Atwood, coal | 16.50 |

February

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|----|--|-----|
| 28 | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Jan. 9 to Feb. 7 | .85 |
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March

| | | |
|----|--|-------|
| 31 | House Fire, pay roll | 11.00 |
| | Edwards, Grass Fire, pay roll | 6.00 |
| | Davis, Grass and Woods Fire, pay roll | 22.00 |
| | Francis Shaw's Woods Fire, pay roll | 16.50 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Feb. 7 to March 10 | .75 |

April

| | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 30 | John J. Linnehan, Engineer, salary | 10.00 |
| | John J. Linnehan, Janitor | 40.00 |
| | Hunt's Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | John Rowan, Woods and Grass Fire, pay roll | 18.00 |
| | Mainstone Farm, Grass Fire, pay roll | 3.75 |
| | J. Star, Woods Fire, pay roll | 14.00 |
| | Barcells, Woods Fire, pay roll | 3.15 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., March 10 to April 9 | .75 |

May

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|----|---|-------|
| 31 | Sand Hill Woods Fire, pay roll | 6.00 |
| | S. Palmer, Roof Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | M. F. Murray Auto Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | Grass Fire, pay roll | .75 |
| | Wayland Hotel, Chimney Fire, pay roll | 1.50 |
| | Dwight Heard, Woods Fire, pay roll | 5.50 |
| | Metropolitan Grass Fire, pay roll | 2.50 |
| | Harold Hynes, labor cleaning rooms | 7.00 |
| | William Coughlin, labor cleaning rooms | 5.00 |
| | Everett Bigwood, labor cleaning rooms | 3.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., April 9 to May 11 | .75 |
| | American La France, soda and acid | 42.30 |
| | John J. Linnehan (paid Freight) | 2.10 |

June

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|----|---|-------|
| 30 | Wayland Motors, gas, oil and repairs, from Dec. 29 to June 1 | 75.44 |
| | Dwight Heard's Woods Fire, pay roll (May 28) | 3.00 |
| | Dwight Heard's Woods Fire, pay roll (May 29) | 7.00 |
| | Francis Shaw, Woods Fire, pay roll | 9.00 |
| | Harry J. Woods, House Fire, pay roll | 12.00 |
| | Russell's Bridge Grass Fire, pay roll | 1.00 |
| | George Barrell, Woods Fire, pay roll | 2.00 |
| | New England Fire Appliance, supplies | 19.18 |
| | Stanley L. Enery, labor and repairs on truck | 41.07 |
| | C. A. Benson, supplies | .63 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., May 6 to June 9 | .75 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., lamps | 1.80 |

July

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| 31 | Tar Barrels Fire, pay roll | 1.50 |
| | Miss Crawford, House Fire, pay roll | 16.50 |

August

| | | |
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| 31 | American LaFrance, supplies | 5.72 |
| | McManus Garage, gas and repairs | 5.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., June 9 to July 11 | 2.28 |

September

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|----|--|------|
| 30 | Drew's Woods Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | A. W. Atwood's Woods Fire, pay roll | 2.50 |
| | H. Strogan, Truck Fire, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., Aug. 10 to Sept. 9 | 1.70 |

October

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|----|---|--------|
| 31 | Haskin's Pump House, pay roll | 1.50 |
| | Coughlin, Truck Fire, pay roll | 8.50 |
| | Mindick, Auto Fire, pay roll | 4.50 |
| | A. I. Hadley, Woods Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | Wayland Motors, gas and repairs on truck from Aug. 29 to Oct. 31 | 181.73 |
| | A. W. Atwood, coal | 16.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., to Oct. 7 | 4.09 |
| | Wayland Lumber Company | 8.56 |

November

| | | |
|----|---|------|
| 30 | John Corbett, Auto Fire, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | G. Boonizar, Chimney Fire, pay roll | 3.00 |
| | John Lavargie, Terrace Garden, pay roll | 6.00 |

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| | Hazen Clements, Chimney Fire, pay roll | 3.50 |
| | Parmenter-Damon, Woods Fire, pay roll | 5.00 |
| | Wayland Motors, gas and repairs | 5.35 |
| | F. J. Bigwood, shaker for stove | 1.15 |
| | F. J. Bigwood, paid for freight | .76 |
| | A. W. Atwood, coal | 16.00 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co., July 11 to Aug. 10 | 2.47 |
| | E. & F. King Co., carboy acid | 9.32 |
| | Eastern Drug Co., soda | 11.80 |
| December | | |
| 31 | George E. French Cottage, pay roll | 18.50 |
| | Wayland Motors, gas and repairs | 14.90 |
| | Edison Electric Ill. Co. | |
| | Oct. 7 to Nov. 9 | 2.64 |
| | Nov. 9 to Dec. 9 | 1.87 |
| | Number of Alarms answered | |
| | By Cochituate Department | 41 |
| | By Wayland Department | 43 |
| | A. A. LAMARINE, Chief | |
| | FRANK J. BIGWOOD, District Chief | |
| | EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER, Clerk | |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR FIRE TRUCK

The committee to purchase fire pumping engine and equipment have made the following expenditures:

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$9,000.00 |
| American La France engine | \$8,000.00 | |
| 500 ft. extra hose | 500.00 | |
| 12 expansion rings | 4.00 | |
| 2 Neeley hose clamps | 10.00 | |
| 1 doz. Taber spanners | 4.00 | |
| 1 doz. spanner belts | 24.00 | |
| 1 doz. fire coats | 126.00 | |
| 1 doz. So'westers | 12.00 | |
| 1 Dewey expanding tool | 25.00 | |
| 1 hydrant pump | 15.00 | |
| 6 H. & L. straps | 6.00 | |
| 50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hose | 6.75 | |
| Unexpended balance | 267.25 | |

\$9,000.00

A bill for \$50.00 for a windshield and \$15.00 for a radiator cover are still to be paid.

A. A. LAMARINE
WM. J. SCOTLAND
NAPOLEON PERODEAU
EDMUND H. SEARS

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925.

The general health of the town from the standpoint of communicable diseases shows a slight increase of the past year.

The Board has found several places by the roadsides where people dump garbage, tin cans and rubbish. The Board has had notices put up in these places, hoping it will stop that practice.

Licenses were given to 5 garages and filling stations for the sale of wood alcohol, denatured alcohol, etc.

Inspected camps in both ends of town and found them in good condition; all outhouses were cleaned, all refuse burned or buried.

The Board inspected the piggeries in the town and found them in good condition.

Mague piggery, in the north end of the town, has been remodeled and has been kept up in first class shape, clean and sanitary.

All pond and mud holes have been sprayed for mosquitos.

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| March Appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Expenditures | 537.19 |
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| Overdraft | \$37.19 |
| March 3 | |
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspections, etc. | \$13.00 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspections, etc. | 8.95 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 4.00 |
| William Neale, slaughter inspector | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$35.95 |

March 30

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|---|---------|
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspection | \$12.69 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 9.00 |
| Thomas Metcalf, burying dead animal | 1.00 |
| Dr. P. S. Ide, house visit, Forbes family | 2.00 |

\$24.69

May 2

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|--|---------|
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspections | \$20.10 |
| Martin Holmes, inspections and auto hire | 19.00 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspections | 12.00 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 7.00 |

\$58.10

June 13

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|--|---------|
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspections | \$20.50 |
| E. F. Lawrence, spraying oil | 5.00 |
| Warren F. Lawrence, truck hire | 5.00 |
| B. H. Grover, spraying oil | 5.00 |
| Martin Holmes, inspection and auto hire | 29.00 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspection and spraying oil | 22.50 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 9.00 |

\$98.00

July 14

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|--|---------|
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspection and spraying, etc. | \$22.00 |
| George O. Dowey, spraying and auto hire | 24.00 |
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspection, etc. | 20.00 |
| Martin Holmes, inspection and auto hire | 11.10 |

\$77.10

Sept. 21

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|--|---------|
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspections | \$21.00 |
| Martin Holmes, inspections and auto hire | 28.30 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspection | 12.00 |
| Wm. P. McCafferty, burying dead animal | 1.00 |

\$62.30

November 16

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|--|--------|
| Ernest F. Lawrence, burying dead animal | \$2.00 |
| Waldo L. Lawrence, inspection and tag houses | 16.50 |
| Dr. E. E. Sparks, house calls on Frank White | 33.00 |

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| Dr. E. E. Sparks, taking cultures | 6.00 |
| Robinson & Jones, one-half cord wood | 8.00 |
| Thomas J. Dowey, inspection, tel. and stamps | 27.60 |
| Martin Holmes, inspections and auto hire | 12.30 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 17.00 |

\$122.40

December 28

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|--|---------|
| Thomas J. Dowey, salary, tel. and stamps | \$30.65 |
| Natick Bulletin, printing | 17.00 |
| George O. Dowey, auto hire | 4.00 |
| Dr. E. E. Sparks, taking cultures | 7.00 |

\$58.65

Contagious Diseases

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| Scarlet fever | 18 |
| Measles | 5 |
| Typhoid fever | 1 |
| Chicken pox | 20 |
| Whooping cough | 4 |
| Diphtheria | 8 |
| Lobar pneumonia | 3 |
| Tuberculosis | 3 |

WALDO L. LAWRENCE
 THOMAS J. DOWEY
 MARTIN HOLMES

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

The Overseers of the Poor have visited their charges and herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

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| Balance, Appropriation, Reimbursements | \$1,200.00 |
| Expenditures | 447.80 |

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| Balance | \$752.20 |
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Amount of Relief furnished during year:

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|---------------|----------|
| • April, 1925 | \$105.59 |
| May, 1925 | 30.00 |
| June, 1925 | 29.25 |
| Sept., 1925 | 125.59 |
| Nov., 1925 | 42.52 |
| Dec., 1925 | 114.85 |

\$447.80

Amount drawn by persons having settlement
in Wayland:

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|-------------|----------|
| April, 1925 | \$105.59 |
| May, 1925 | 30.00 |
| June, 1925 | 29.25 |
| Sept., 1925 | 125.59 |
| Nov., 1925 | 28.52 |
| Dec., 1925 | 114.85 |

\$433.80

General Administration:

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| Nov., 1925 | \$14.00 |
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THOMAS W. FROST, Chairman
HAROLD J. GLOVER, Clerk
ANDREW PAUL

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Number of cows inspected | 441 |
| Number of pigs inspected | 1296 |
| Number of sheep inspected | 1 |

Killed one dog for rabies.
Quarantined four dogs.

F. J. BIGWOOD
Inspector of Animals

MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

A Report of the Work Done by the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Wayland for the Year 1925

An appropriation of \$300.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics. The following is a report of the work done by this organization in Wayland for the year 1925:

The agricultural work in the Town of Wayland is carried on mainly in the form of farm visits to individual farmers to assist them with their personal problems. Twenty-three such visits were paid during the year on subjects relating to fruit, poultry and field crops. A talk on poultry production was given at one of the motion picture performances.

In home economics two canning demonstrations were held and were well attended. A series of five meetings was conducted on the subject of clothing. These meetings were attended by twelve women. Two groups of women have been taking up the subject of food selection through a series of meetings. Approximately fifty women have been interested in this work. Two meetings were held on the subject of millinery and both were well attended.

In the 4-H Club activities seventy boys and girls were enrolled in the clothing, bread, poultry, handicraft, garden and canning clubs. Accomplishments were shown in the Achievement Program at one of the spring motion picture performances. Evelyn Peters, Albert Lizotte and Harvey C. Newton were awarded the Two-Day Trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Karl Benedict was elected Vice President of the Junior Directors of Middlesex County.

Motion pictures were shown nine times to a total audience of 1565.

Many of the fruit growers in the town profited by receiving the spray service postal cards which were sent out from time to time during the spray season. In addition, several county-wide meetings, such as the County Picnic at Concord, the Annual Extension Service meeting at Waltham, meetings for fruit growers and poultrymen, and Leaders' Training meetings for homemakers have been held during the year and were attended by many of the Wayland people.

JOHN J. ERWIN
Wayland Director

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

| | |
|--|------------|
| Appropriation, Cochituate Ball Field | \$1,000.00 |
| Balance | 80.00 |
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| | \$1,080.00 |
| Framingham Construction Co. Contract | 1,022.50 |
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| Balance | \$57.50 |
| General Appropriation | \$250.00 |
| Labor on Tennis Court | \$80.66 |
| Materials for Tennis Court | 79.71 |
| Labor on Baseball Backstop | 3.00 |
| Labor and New Rope, Flag Pole, Wayland | 25.00 |
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| | \$188.37 |
| Appropriation | \$250.00 |
| Total Expense | 188.37 |
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| Balance | \$61.63 |

— Note: The building of the tennis court on Wayland Playground without special appropriation was made possible by Mr. Harrington Barlow, who took charge of the work after the court was surveyed by Mr. Gilbert Small.

The clay for the court was furnished by Mr. Howard Parmenter, the chemicals by Mr. Charles A. Phipps.

Your Committee take this time to thank these gentlemen for making the court a success.

Signed

WILLIAM C. HUNTING
ALPHEUS LUCIER
JOHN B. WIGHT

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the law I submit the following report for 1925:

| | |
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| Platform scales over 5000 lbs. sealed | 3 |
| Platform scales under 5000 lbs. sealed | 10 |
| Counter scales sealed | 11 |
| Beam scales sealed | 1 |
| Spring balances sealed | 15 |
| Computing scales, platform, sealed | 10 |
| Slot weight scales sealed | 1 |
| Prescription scale sealed | 0 |
| Avoirdupois sealed | 97 |
| Liquid measures sealed | 32 |
| Kerosene pumps sealed | 4 |
| Oil pumps sealed | 4 |
| Gasoline pumps sealed | 18 |
| Quantity stops on pumps sealed | 116 |
| Inspections | 4 |
| Fees collected | \$35.47 |

Yours truly,

ALBERT B. MARCHAND

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

From Jan. 1st, 1925, to Jan. 1st, 1926

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|
| Pay Roll | | |
| D. J. Graham | \$1,160.00 | |
| Geo. Poutlase | 55.00 | |
| Unpaid | 85.00 | |
| Private Work Done | \$432.75 | |
| Lead Sales | 183.90 | |
| Schedule of Bills | | |
| Kenneth Morrill, Team on Sprayer | | \$100.00 |
| George Farrah, Gasoline | | 6.50 |
| Fitzhenry Guptil Co., Brushes | | 4.73 |
| Arsenate of Lead | | 472.73 |

DANIEL J. GRAHAM
Superintendent

WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

The Board organized with Walter C. Smith, Chairman; Alfred C. Damon, Clerk and Collector; and A. A. Lamarine, was appointed Superintendent.

One of the first acts of the Board was a general survey of the service mains and it was voted that all future extensions of water service mains shall be nothing less than 4 inch cast iron pipe.

The financial condition of the Water Department made it advisable to establish new service rates, the amount being determined after a canvas of rates in other towns.

There being no town counsel, and legal questions having arisen, the Board, after consulting Mr. Waddell as to its rights, appointed Warren L. Bishop as its counsel. The advice of the attorney has undoubtedly prevented many legal complications.

In case of fire the Board determined that the gate valve between Natick and Cochituate shall be under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department.

It has been customary in past years to furnish free water and make all necessary repairs on water mains in Lakeview Cemetery. These mains have been installed for a number of years and are the cause of much expense to keep in repair. During the past year there has been considerable waste of water, for which the Cemetery Commissioners did not hold themselves responsible. The Water Board believes that this service should be placed under the same rules and regulations as other town departments.

Back bills to the amount of \$703.30 were outstanding against the Water Board. It was felt that certain of these bills should be paid, and on the advice of the Selectmen and Counsel of the Board, payment has been made.

The Clerk of the Board was advised by the State Auditing Department that the back rates showing on the books must be collected—legal action to be taken if necessary.

There is a balance in the treasury of \$1,828.15. Against this balance there is a note of \$1,000.00 due March 28, 1926, plus accrued interest.

ALFRED C. DAMON, Clerk

CLERK OF WATER COMMISSIONERS REPORT

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| | |
|--------------|----------|
| 1924 | |
| Dec. 31 | \$10.18 |
| 1925 | |
| Jan. 29 | 191.50 |
| Feb. 2 | 27.75 |
| Feb. 28 | 384.00 |
| March 11 | 286.50 |
| March 16 | 273.00 |
| April 6 | 334.50 |
| April 24 | 100.00 |
| April 30 | 200.00 |
| May 4 | 100.00 |
| May 18 | 100.00 |
| June 1 | 200.00 |
| June 5 | 100.00 |
| June 20 | 300.00 |
| Aug. 3 | 300.00 |
| August 17 | 500.00 |
| September 8 | 1,100.00 |
| September 21 | 1,300.00 |
| October 5 | 400.00 |
| November 2 | 100.00 |
| December 7 | 200.00 |
| 1926 | |
| January 5 | 156.40 |

\$6,663.83

Dr.

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| 1925 | Bills Approved | |
| February 2 | | \$15.00 |
| March 28 | | 1,000.00 |
| March 28 | | 67.50 |
| April 6 | | 249.11 |

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| May 4 | 292.44 | |
| May 18 | 123.12 | |
| June 1 | 144.64 | |
| July 6 | 44.50 | |
| July 20 | 37.70 | |
| August 3 | 158.49 | |
| August 17 | 320.80 | |
| September 8 | 401.45 | |
| September 21 | 39.45 | |
| September 21 | 45.00 | |
| October 5 | 130.00 | |
| October 19 | 62.98 | |
| November 2 | 50.87 | |
| December 7 | 824.03 | |
| December 7 | 407.00 | |
| December 31 | 421.60 | |
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| | | \$4,835.68 |
| Balance on Hand | | 1,828.15 |
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| | | \$6,663.83 |
| Extension of Water Main on Old Connecticut Path | | |
| Appropriation | | \$3,000.00 |
| Bills Approved | | 2,893.25 |
| Balance on hand | | 106.75 |
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| | | \$3,000.00 |

ALFRED C. DAMON, Clerk

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DE- PARTMENT

Maintenance for Year 1925

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| February Bills | | |
| Pay Roll | | |
| Harry Cayo | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| March Bills | | |
| Note | \$1,000.00 | |
| Interest on Note | 67.50 | |
| Edison Electric Ill. Co. | 2.25 | |
| Ludlow Valve Co. | 32.04 | |
| Boston Pipe and Fittings Co. (1924) | 9.81 | |
| Howe's Express (1924) | .75 | |
| Wellesley Plumbing & Heating Co. (1924) | 42.35 | |
| | | \$1,169.70 |
| April Bills | | |
| Braman & Dow | 103.13 | |
| Hobbs & Warren | 8.25 | |
| Howe's Express | 8.47 | |
| W. M. Todd | 1.00 | |
| Mueller Co. | 61.78 | |
| Fittz & Barker | 16.11 | |
| Fittz & Barker (1923) | 17.56 | |
| Fittz & Barker (1924) | 38.74 | |
| W. C. Neale (1923) | 2.75 | |
| W. H. Gage (1924) | 8.00 | |
| Wayland Gazette (1924) | 43.50 | |
| April Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 86.31 | |
| George Phylis | 41.25 | |
| John O'Rourke | 17.50 | |
| | | 454.35 |

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| May Bills: | | |
| Howe's Express | 4.24 | |
| Mueller Co. | 40.13 | |
| Walter C. Smith | 14.00 | |
| Braman & Dow | 16.07 | |
| Natick Water Dept. | 2.50 | |
| Natick Water Dept. (1921) | 20.24 | |
| Natick Water Dept. (1923) | 31.33 | |
| Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 89.25 | |
| George Phylis | 50.00 | |
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| | | 267.76 |
| June Bills | | |
| J. B. Hunter Co. | 5.25 | |
| Howe's Express | 2.00 | |
| June Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 24.75 | |
| George Phylis | 6.25 | |
| Harry Cayo | 6.25 | |
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| | | 44.50 |
| July Bills | | |
| Peck & Davieau (1924) | 1.39 | |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 3.50 | |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co | 2.43 | |
| Pierce, Perry Co. | 5.75 | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 2.00 | |
| Braman & Dow | 32.95 | |
| Natick Tribune | 78.25 | |
| Peck & Davieau | .60 | |
| Robinson & Jones | .90 | |
| James Barrett Co. | 24.88 | |
| July Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 46.50 | |
| Harry Cayo | 15.00 | |
| George Phylis | 20.00 | |
| Walter Smith | 5.00 | |
| John Phylis | 1.88 | |
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| | | 241.07 |
| August Bills | | |
| Ernest Damon | 1.00 | |

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| James McKay | 3.50 | |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co. | 1.17 | |
| Howe's Express | .75 | |
| Elmer Mathew | 20.00 | |
| W. S. Darley | 17.50 | |
| Braman & Dow | 9.60 | |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 4.35 | |
| August Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 79.50 | |
| George Phylis | 76.25 | |
| Harry Cayo | 70.00 | |
| Napoleon Gladu | 8.75 | |
| Salaries for 1924 | | |
| Walter Smith, Commissioner | 20.00 | |
| Alfred C. Damon, Commissioner | 20.00 | |
| Harry Cayo, Supt. | 150.00 | |
| James McKay, care fire gate | 10.00 | |
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| | | 492.37 |
| September Bills | | |
| Harry Williamson, (1923) | 185.00 | |
| Howe's Express | .25 | |
| C. A. Lockhart & Co. | 7.70 | |
| Braman & Dow | 19.50 | |
| Walter Smith | 12.00 | |
| Interest on Notes | 45.00 | |
| September Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 75.00 | |
| George Phylis | 55.00 | |
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| | | 399.45 |
| October Bills | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 2.37 | |
| Howe's Express | 3.00 | |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co. | 4.48 | |
| Alpheus Lupien | 1.00 | |
| October Pay Roll | | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 66.75 | |
| George Phylis | 36.25 | |
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| | | 113.85 |
| November and December Bills | | |
| Braman & Dow | 147.88 | |

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| C. A. Lockhart & Co. | 1.94 |
| Howe's Express | 3.30 |
| Alfred C. Damon | 1.90 |
| C. W. Fairbanks | 5.94 |
| Everett Spear | 1.00 |
| Louis Perodeau | 1.00 |
| Peck & Davieau | 2.00 |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 7.31 |
| Sumner & Dunbar | 6.15 |
| Natick Tribune | 14.00 |
| James McKay | 9.00 |
| James McKay (1923 & 1924) | 99.71 |
| Pay Roll | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 42.00 |
| George Phylis | 10.00 |
| Charles Mann | 5.00 |
| Frank Latour | 5.00 |
| Joseph Perodeau | 5.00 |
| Salaries for 1925 | |
| Walter Smith, Chairman | 20.00 |
| F. I. Cooper, Commissioner | 20.00 |
| Alfred C. Damon, Clerk and Collector | 177.50 |
| A. A. Lamarine, Supt. | 150.00 |

735.63

Construction

Indian Road Extension

300 feet 4 inch Iron Pipe Main

November and December Bills

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Fiske Corporation | 2.55 |
| George Evans | 3.50 |
| James McKay | 1.00 |
| Central Iron Foundry Co. | 215.00 |
| Pay Roll | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 51.00 |
| Napoleon Tatrot | 37.50 |
| Dennis McSweeney | 35.00 |
| Richard Carroll | 32.50 |
| John O' Rourke | 27.50 |

405.55

Shawmut Avenue Extension
400 ft. 4 inch Iron Pipe Main

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| November and December Bills | |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co. | 12.09 |
| Arthur L. Gray | 1.50 |
| Lowell Wrench Co. | 1.81 |
| Wm. Todd | 3.05 |
| George Evans | 3.50 |
| Central Iron Foundry Co. | 304.00 |
| Pay Roll | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 48.00 |
| Napoleon Tatro | 30.00 |
| Camille Perodeau | 22.50 |
| John Lynn | 25.00 |
| Roy Carter | 20.00 |
| George Kilmer | 15.00 |
| Walter Smith | 5.00 |
| Herbert Dudley | 7.50 |
| John O'Rourke | 12.50 |
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| | 511.45 |
| Total | <hr/> \$4,835.68 |

Number of new water services installed during 1925 27

A. A. LAMARINE, Supt.

Connecticut Path Extension
1700 ft. 6 inch Iron Pipe Main
Apropriation \$3,000.00

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| June Bills | |
| Central Iron Foundry Co. | 1,793.49 |
| George Evans | 17.00 |
| Peck & Davieau | .90 |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 18.39 |
| Pay Roll | |
| George Richardson | 55.01 |
| Thomas Murray | 60.63 |
| Charles Mann | 63.13 |
| Frank Latour | 58.13 |
| Oswald Garvey | 58.13 |
| John Lynn | 55.63 |
| Charles McEnroy | 60.63 |

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|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Napoleon Tatro | 58.13 | |
| John O'Rourke | 5.00 | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 97.50 | |
| Harry Cayo | 79.38 | |
| George Phylis | 78.13 | |
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| | | 2,559.21 |
| July Bills | | |
| Walter Smith | 8.32 | |
| Arthur L. Gray | .85 | |
| C. A. Lockhart & Son | 21.10 | |
| George Evans | 2.50 | |
| Charles Fairbanks | 7.50 | |
| James McKay | 5.40 | |
| Pay Roll | | |
| George Richardson | 1.25 | |
| L. Langthorne | 2.50 | |
| Harry Cayo | 25.00 | |
| George Phylis | 17.50 | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 30.00 | |
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| | | 121.92 |
| August Bills | | |
| Ludlow Valve Co. | 180.90 | |
| A. A. Lamarine | 5.98 | |
| S. A. Barry | 1.15 | |
| Central Foundry Co. | 2.09 | |
| Howe's Express | 2.00 | |
| Pay Roll | | |
| George Phylis | 10.00 | |
| Harry Cayo | 10.00 | |
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| | | 212.12 |
| Total | | <hr/> |
| Appropriation | \$3,000.00 | \$2,893.25 |
| Expenditures | 2,893.25 | |
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| Balance | | \$106.75 |

A. A. LAMARINE, Supt.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

During 1925 two additional Funds have been received for perpetual care—one of \$100 to establish the "Maria F. Spofford" Fund, and one of \$200 to establish the "George B. Folsom" Fund.

The last of December, 1925, the Commissioners received through the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Mass., \$300, in part payment of \$400 left by the late Wallace S. Draper to establish a Fund for care of certain lots in North Cemetery. The balance of \$100 will be received early in 1926.

To date the total amount in funds invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds, for perpetual care Funds, amounts to \$12,850.00.

The Commissioners have made the best possible use of the limited amounts appropriated by the Town for the care of the Three Cemeteries, but had to leave much necessary work undone after August, through lack of money.

Owing to the Town's action, in Town Meeting in 1925, in increasing the wage paid to Town workmen to \$5.00, after the Finance Committee had allowed the Cemetery Commission \$400 for the care of North and Centre Cemeteries and \$400 for Lake View Cemetery, the Cemetery Commissioners were unable to have any work done after the middle of August, 1925.

Many complaints have been received about the condition of the Cemeteries during the latter part of 1925, and the citizens of the Town of Wayland should realize that on an appropriation of \$400, giving a man \$5.00 a day, only gives eighty days' work.

When the Cemeteries are not cleaned up in the Fall the work is almost doubled in the Spring.

The Commissioners hope the citizens, having pride in the Cemeteries of the Town, will take such action at

the next Town Meeting as will provide sufficient funds to properly care for the Cemeteries to the end of the year.

MRS. E. D. WELLINGTON, Chairman
 WILLIAM READ, Clerk
 FRANK F. AMES, Supt.

General Cemetery Account

1925

| | |
|--|---------|
| January 1 Balance | \$76.62 |
| Income by sale of lots, North Cemetery | 50.00 |
| Income by sale of lots in Lake View | 100.00 |
| Income by sale cement lot markers | 2.25 |

\$228.87

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| Expended for supplies | \$18.65 |
| Expended for flowers | 26.00 |
| Expended for labor | 167.50 |

212.15

December 31 Balance \$16.72

North and Center Cemeteries

1925

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| March 4 Appropriation | \$400.00 |
| Expended | 399.88 |

December 31 Balance \$.12

Lake View Cemetery

1925

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| March 4 Appropriation | \$400.00 |
| Expended | 396.29 |

Dec. 31 Balance \$3.71

Lake View Cemetery Survey

1925

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| January 1 Balance | \$4.00 |
| March 4 Appropriation (to complete plans) | 75.00 |

\$79.00

August 17, Expended 50.00

December 31 Balance \$29.00

CEMETERY FUNDS—INCOME ACCOUNTS

| | Balance 1924 | Interest | Charges | Balance Dec. 31, 1925 |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|
| W. S. Draper Fund | \$15.42 | \$4.25 | \$3.27 | \$16.40 |
| D. B. Heard Fund | 8.18 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 9.16 |
| Jackson Fund | 13.22 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 14.20 |
| A. M. Lovejoy | 20.54 | 8.50 | 4.42 | 24.62 |
| E. L. Moore | 119.60 | 12.75 | 3.27 | 129.08 |
| Parsons | 15.23 | 8.50 | 5.67 | 18.06 |
| Henry Reeves | 15.76 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 16.74 |
| Calvin Rice | 17.45 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 18.43 |
| Roby | 129.30 | 17.00 | 3.27 | 143.03 |
| A. M. Page | *3.83 | 2.12 | | 1.71 |
| E. Russell Frost | 8.85 | 4.25 | 8.70 | 4.40 |
| L. B. Thomas | 6.65 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 7.63 |
| J. M. Russell | 9.81 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 10.79 |
| Phebe M. Lee | 11.75 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 12.73 |
| Edw. R. Johnson | 2.57 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 2.40 |
| Edwin Gale | 11.77 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 12.75 |
| Chas. Holbrook | 11.15 | 6.38 | 6.41 | 11.12 |
| Jude Damon | 8.24 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 9.22 |
| Marshall Russell | 10.65 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 11.63 |
| F. C. Heard | 4.40 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 5.38 |
| Geo. Harrington | 8.30 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 9.28 |
| A. H. Wellington | 4.77 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 5.75 |

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| A. C. Lakes | 5.68 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 5.51 |
| Bryant V. Miller | .92 | 4.25 | 4.42 | .75 |
| Edw. Rice | 12.24 | 4.25 | 5.67 | 10.82 |
| Ellen Ricker | 2.54 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 2.37 |
| E. A. Wellington | 4.77 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 5.75 |
| H. S. Wheeler | 9.55 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 10.53 |
| Noyes Morse | 5.29 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 6.27 |
| C. E. Miller | .59* | 2.13 | | 1.54 |
| Otis Lakes | 7.01 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 6.84 |
| W. B. Brame | 3.57 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 4.55 |
| Francis Moore | 5.91 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 6.89 |
| Edmund Rice | .02 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 1.00 |
| Ira Underwood | 4.19 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 4.02 |
| T. S. Sherman | 16.84 | 8.50 | 6.53 | 18.81 |
| Edw. Carter | 7.48 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 8.46 |
| C. C. Ward | 7.03 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 6.86 |
| A. S. Morse | 9.28 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 10.26 |
| Bennett | 8.80 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 9.78 |
| A. D. Wellington | 13.44 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 14.42 |
| J. M. Parmenter | 174.82 | 212.50 | 220.37 | 166.95 |
| J. N. & E. P. Walker | 1.09* | 4.25 | 3.16 | |
| Josiah W. Parmenter | 9.93 | 8.50 | 9.81 | 8.62 |
| L. E. Hemenway | .09* | 4.25 | 5.31 | 1.15* |
| Keith | 3.80 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 3.63 |
| Granville Loker | 21.40 | 21.25 | 10.96 | 31.69 |
| George A. Leach Fund | 1.20 | 4.25 | 4.42 | 1.03 |

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| Wm. Stearns | 1.67* | 4.25 | 2.58 | 1.59 |
| Wm. Whittemore | .61 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 1.15 |
| Wheeler & Haynes | .17 | 4.25 | 3.27 | 14.17 |
| Joseph O. Bullard | 14.24 | 21.25 | 21.32 | 1.15* |
| Elizabeth E. Hunt | 1.88* | 4.25 | 3.52 | * |
| John Tasker | 1.93* | 4.25 | 2.32 | |
| John C. McCully | 1.93* | 4.25 | 2.32 | |
| Gleason | 6.56* | 4.25 | | 2.31* |
| Lucy J. Hixson | 6.52* | 4.25 | 1.15 | 3.42* |
| George A. Churchill | 6.16* | 4.25 | 1.15 | 3.06* |
| Edward C. Coker | 5.34* | 4.25 | 1.15 | 2.01* |
| Maria F. Spofford | | | | 3.28* |
| George B. Folsom | | 8.50 | | |

*Overdraft

REPORT OF SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS

Highway and Bridges

| | |
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| Appropriation | \$7,000.00 |
| March 4, Appropriation Unpaid Bills 1924 | 356.50 |
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| | \$7,356.50 |
| Feb. 16, American Gas Accumulator Co. | \$50.00 |
| March 2, Labor | 100.08 |
| Labor | 41.25 |
| March 16, New England Telephone | 8.60 |
| Daniel Bracket | 16.00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 7.26 |
| Cumbra's Garage | 6.00 |
| Labor | 168.62 |
| March 16, Unpaid Bills 1924 | 356.50 |
| March 21, Labor | 248.50 |
| March 28, Labor | 250.10 |
| April 6, A. M. Eames & Co. | 4.00 |
| A. W. Atwood | 59.50 |
| Good Road Machinery Co. | 6.05 |
| Good Road Machinery Co. | 47.40 |
| Labor | 467.50 |
| *Harry Lee, gravel | 53.00 |
| Labor | 1,099.13 |
| April 18, Agnes Brown, gravel | 33.25 |
| J. F. Rodier, gravel | 4.00 |
| Labor | 765.75 |
| Labor | 480.30 |
| May 4, Wayland Grain | .40 |
| L. S. Roe | 25.00 |
| Napoleon Perodeau | 10.70 |
| Wm. S. Lovell | 82.50 |
| Cumbra's Garage | 20.90 |
| Wayland Motors | 283.01 |

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| June 1, Labor | 609.25 |
| June 15, Mass Broken Stone | 143.01 |
| Joseph Decauter | 12.50 |
| John Bemis | 1.80 |
| Labor | 35.00 |
| Sept. 21, Waldo Bros. & Bond | 240.00 |
| American Gas Accumulator Co. | 12.38 |
| A. W. Atwood | 100.35 |
| E. R. Parsons | 16.50 |
| Labor | 15.00 |
| Oct. 5, Howard Parmenter | 61.25 |
| Labor | 110.00 |
| Oct. 19, Wright & Son | .66 |
| Dec. 16, Labor | 15.00 |
| Dec. 31, Sherman's Bridge | 988.50 |

\$7,356.50

Oiling

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|-----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation March 4 | \$6,000.00 |
| Unpaid 1924 | 888.16 |
| Refund | 13.95 |
| County Treas. | 2,704.95 |
| State Treas. | 2,704.95 |

\$12,312.01

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| March 16, Unpaid Bills 1924 | \$888.16 |
| April 18, Labor | 498.25 |
| W. S. Lovell | 3.12 |
| Peter Polito | 10.00 |
| Lawler | 16.10 |
| Labor | 150.00 |
| May 4, American Oil Products Co. | 324.75 |
| Howard Parmenter | 26.25 |
| Labor | 711.50 |
| American Oil Products Co. | 231.25 |
| Boston & Maine R. R. | 26.31 |
| H. O. Welsch | 66.54 |
| Labor | 594.30 |
| May 18, Henry Sandow | 96.00 |
| Middlesex Construction Co. | 260.00 |
| Labor | 1,801.25 |
| June 1, New England Telephone | 9.00 |

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| Cumbra's Garage | 9.00 |
| Waldo Bros. & Bond Co. | 4.50 |
| Mass Broken Stone | 133.33 |
| E. J. Davieau | 13.88 |
| Henry Sandow | 80.00 |
| Labor | 543.50 |
| June 15, Standard Oil Co. | 1,719.30 |
| American Oil Products Co. | 381.25 |
| Middlesex Construction Co. | 140.00 |
| Boston & Maine | 29.71 |
| H. O. Welsch | 75.14 |
| Barrett & Co. | 148.50 |
| Lawrence Collins | 4.00 |
| Robinson & Jones | 39.90 |
| Labor | 1,113.10 |
| June 15, Standard Oil Co. | 1,106.56 |
| American Oil Products Co. | 240.18 |
| July 6, Labor | 109.78 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 650.25 |
| July 20, James McKay | 67.80 |
| Cumbra's Garage | 9.00 |
| Agnes Chadwick | 73.75 |
| Thomas Irving | 39.00 |
| Wm. Lawler | 15.00 |
| C. B. Williams | 16.75 |
| Henry Sandow | 32.00 |
| Labor | 148.00 |
| Aug. 3, Robinson & Jones | 30.00 |
| C. A. Lockhart | 1.25 |
| Howe & Co. | .80 |
| Sept. 21, New England Implement Co. | 12.64 |
| Indian Head Quarries | 11.25 |
| American Oil Products Co. | 170.00 |
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| | \$12,881.90 |

Snow Removal

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|---------------------------|------------|
| March 4 Appropriation | \$3,500.00 |
| Expended | |
| Surplus Account | 1,737.81 |
| Jan. 19, Oliver Patriquin | \$2.25 |
| Wayland Motors | 86.48 |
| Cumbra's Garage | 48.75 |

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Labor | 91.25 |
| Jan. 19, Labor | 44.38 |
| Feb. 3, Wayland Motors | 85.50 |
| Labor | 358.92 |
| Cumbra's Garage | 41.41 |
| Labor | 371.22 |
| Feb. 16, Labor | 108.50 |
| Labor | 111.89 |
| March 16, Arthur Phillips | 3.10 |
| Fiske Corporation | 4.00 |
| Wayland Motors | 76.40 |
| C. W. Bemis | 17.50 |
| Labor | 96.88 |

\$1,762.19

Railings

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|-----------------------|----------|
| March 4 Appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Pay Roll | |
| July 6 | \$162.23 |
| Sept. 21 | 162.75 |
| Dec. 31 | 175.02 |

Expended

500.00

Sidewalks

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|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Refund | 4.50 |

\$504.50

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| Pay Roll | |
| Aug. 3 | \$269.70 |
| Oct. 21 | 229.50 |
| Dec. 31, to Surplus Account | 5.30 |

State Road Sidewalk

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|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500.00 |
| Balance 1924 | .30 |
| Unpaid 1924 | 45.00 |

\$545.30

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| Pay Roll | |
| March 16 | \$45.00 |
| Aug. 17 | 264.13 |

Sept. 8

233.50

542.63

Balance

\$2.67

JAMES FERGUSON
Highway Surveyor

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

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|---------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| Expended | | 255.90 |
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| Balance | | \$44.10 |
| April 6 | \$40.50 | |
| April 30 | 32.00 | |
| July 6 | 84.75 | |
| Sept. 8 | 81.00 | |
| Sept. 19 | 7.50 | |
| Nov. 16 | 7.00 | |
| Dec. 31 | 3.15 | |

FRANK AMES
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen,
Wayland, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The 1925 Memorial Day Committee submits the following report:

The observance of Memorial Day this year followed closely that of previous years, both as regards program and expense.

The desire to reverse the program of the Day's observance has been voiced to members of this committee by citizens. That is, to hold our exercises in Cochrane in the morning and in Wayland in the afternoon.

Your committee believes this desire to be logical and just although such a reversal of the program would increase the expenses of the Day's observance to such an extent that an increase of \$100.00 in the annual appropriation would be required.

The annual duty of locating and decorating veteran's resting places in the various cemeteries would be greatly aided by an accurate map, with veteran's graves designated. Since a survey of Lake View Cemetery was in progress, your committee thought this an opportune time to locate and designate all veteran's graves on the new map. At the recommendation of one of your board the Cemetery Commissioners were informed of this Committee's desire, and promised to cooperate in preparing such a map.

We feel that succeeding committees will find such maps of great value, and trust that they will aid their successors by helping keep these maps up to date.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE G. BOGREN

Chairman

Ronald Campbell
Arthur P. Brouillette
Cornelius J. Maguire
Edward Georgette
George B. Howe
Ernest H. Damon

William M. Nolan
Ervin Schleicher
Thomas F. Frost
Llewellyn Flanders
Frank C. Moore
Marcus Fiske

REPORT OF THE WAYLAND DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

The work of the Association for the past year has been steadily increasing and we have many problems to deal with which cause the expenditure of much time and care. The help and co-operation of the townspeople is of much value to us and we are most appreciative of it, for it has been freely given.

In July a "Well Baby and Pre-school Child" conference was held in Wayland and Cochrasset, with a physician, dietitian and nurse from the State Department of Public Health in attendance besides our district nurse and assistants from the Association. This conference or clinic was most successful and especially in Cochrasset, where we had too many babies for the time allotted. The babies or small children were weighed, measured and carefully examined by the physician. If found to be under weight, each case was discussed by the dietitian and mother and a carefully balanced diet with suggestions on care given. If any sickness was found, the case or cases were referred to the family physician.

These conferences are only for well children under school age and are intended to ascertain any ailment which, though not actually causing illness at the time, might if neglected cause much trouble. In this way the pre-school child is prepared for his first year at school, which sometimes proves a great strain on his health.

These conferences are being held by the State Department of Public Health with the co-operation of the local District Nursing Association, all over the State, as fast as possible. We were very proud, at a conference in Boston of the State Department and delegates from all the Nursing Associations, to be among those who had already had one such clinic, for much stress was laid on the desirability of this work.

We are planning to have weekly "Well Baby" con-

ferences as soon as they can be arranged for, and we hope that all mothers having young children, especially those who will begin school next fall, will take advantage of these opportunities.

In December, through the kindness of Dr. Cross, director of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children, in Boston, arrangements were made whereby we were enabled to take groups of children under 7 years of age for dental treatment at the Forsyth. The parents in every case were consulted and the necessary cards filled out and signed by them. Transportation and the nominal sum charged per child has been taken care of by the Association.

One small boy who howled in terror on the first trip and who did not want to go at all, has now been three times and each time is in terror that it will be the last!

We have also been given permission to take older children during the vacation periods of the Boston schools. Again, we hope that those who wish will avail themselves of this chance. Notice will be given when these vacation periods will occur.

In addition to our previous affiliations with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, we have taken on work for the John Hancock Life Insurance Company. Persons holding an industrial policy in either of these companies are entitled to free nursing service. In such cases our fees are paid by the companies.

The treasurer of the Association, Mrs. Jennie F. Lyford, submits the following statement of the receipts by fees and the expenditures for the year, Jan. 1, 1925, to Jan. 1, 1926.

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| Fees received by district nurse | \$104.50 |
| Expenses | |
| Upkeep of car, including gas, oil, repairs, tires, registration, fire and theft insurance, liability insurance | \$246.54 |
| Telephone at the Teachers' Lodge | 83.41 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$329.95 |

The expenses in excess of the fees have been paid by the District Nursing Association. The statement does not include the expenditures necessitated by our own work.

Our finances are raised by our membership dues of 25 cents a year and by contributions, also by our annual rummage sale. The money received from the sale of the Tuberculosis Seals at Christmas time can only be used for health work and does not go into the general fund.

May we hope for the help and support of the town in our work for the ensuing year?

DOROTHY C. STONE

President

January 18, 1926.

REPORT OF NURSE

Mr. Benedict and Executive Committee of the District Nursing Association:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1925. I have followed about the same plan of work in the schools of the town as heretofore, visiting the buildings each day, unless prevented by unusual circumstances.

Last April physicians from the Worcester State Hospital held a clinic in the Wayland schools. In order to have this clinic, it was necessary to make home visits to secure the social and physical histories of those to be examined.

During the month of May a group of children were accompanied to Arlington to be X-rayed, following the underweight clinic given in 1923. Two cases of Tuberculosis were found and the parents of these children have been advised.

A pre-school conference was conducted in Wayland and Cochrane during the month of July under the direction of the State Department of Public Health. Some of the children examined at this conference entered school in September of this year. The present slogan of the State Department of Public Health is, "Prenatal to Pre-school."

During the month of September the School Physician was assisted in making the yearly physical examination.

In October the School Physician was assisted in taking throat cultures.

In November and December, Dr. Jones and Miss Martin of the State Department of Public Health, and Dr. Sparks, the School Physician, were assisted in giving the Schick Test and Immunization to many of the school children.

The opportunity of taking the test was given to those

who wished to take advantage of it. A few pre-school children and also several adults were Schicked and the Immunization followed if needed.

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| Number Schicked, Cochituate Building | 120 |
| Positive | 51 |
| Immunized | 46 |
| Number Schicked, Wayland Building | 78 |
| Positive | 68 |
| Immunized | 59 |
| Immunized by family physician | 2 |

Several of the children in the Wayland Building were Schicked and Immunized by their family physicians prior to the giving of the test at the school.

During the month of December visits were made to the homes of children under seven needing dental treatment, to secure permission to take these children into the Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston. In order to carry out this work, it has been necessary to have the co-operation of the Board of Health, School Committee, and the District Nursing Association.

During the past year many social service problems have been handled in connection with my school and district work.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY E. McNEIL

January

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 4 |
| New cases | 7 |
| Nursing visits | 60 |
| Prenatal visits | 1 |
| Advisory visits | 9 |
| Infant welfare visits | 2 |
| Home visits to school children | 10 |

February

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 8 |
| New cases | 4 |
| Nursing visits | 67 |
| Prenatal visits | 2 |
| Deliveries attended | 1 |
| Advisory visits | 7 |
| Friendly visits | 9 |

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Infant welfare visits | 5 |
| Home visits to school children | 17 |

March

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 8 |
| New cases | 12 |
| Nursing visits | 90 |
| Prenatal visits | 4 |
| Deliveries attended | 3 |
| Friendly visits | 5 |
| Advisory visits | 7 |
| Home visits to school children | 25 |

April

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 8 |
| New cases | 7 |
| Nursing visits | 70 |
| Prenatal visits | 3 |
| Deliveries attended | 2 |
| Advisory visits | 7 |
| Friendly visits | 6 |
| Infant welfare visits | 4 |
| Home visits to school children | 15 |

May

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 6 |
| New cases | 10 |
| Nursing visits | 76 |
| Friendly visits | 5 |
| Advisory visits | 4 |
| Deliveries attended | 1 |
| Infant welfare visits | 5 |
| Home visits | 13 |

June

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|---|----|
| Cases carried | 6 |
| New cases | 4 |
| Nursing visits | 60 |
| Prenatal visits | 1 |
| Advisory visits | 11 |
| Infant welfare visits | 2 |
| Home visits | 10 |
| Sight and hearing tests in both schools | |

July

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 7 |
| New cases | 3 |
| Nursing visits | 56 |
| Prenatal visits | 1 |
| Friendly visits | 10 |
| Advisory visits | 6 |
| Home visits to school children | 21 |

August (Vacation in August)

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| Cases carried | 5 |
| New cases | 3 |
| Nursing visits | 47 |
| Advisory visits | 7 |
| Friendly visits | 8 |

September

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| Cases reopened | 2 |
| New cases | 3 |
| Nursing visits | 53 |
| Prenatal visits | 1 |
| Advisory visits | 6 |
| Friendly visits | 4 |
| Tuberculosis visits | 3 |
| Deliveries attended | 1 |

October

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| Cases reopened | 1 |
| New cases | 7 |
| Nursing visits | 67 |
| Prenatal visits | 2 |
| Deliveries attended | 1 |
| Home visits to school children | 27 |
| Physician assisted (throats cultured, Cochituate Building) | |
| Tuberculosis visits | 3 |
| Pre-school visits | 11 |

November

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|----------------|----|
| Cases carried | 6 |
| New cases | 8 |
| Nursing visits | 70 |

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Prenatal visits | 2 |
| Advisory visits | 13 |
| Friendly visits | 6 |
| Home visits to school children | 30 |

December

| | |
|--------------------------------|----|
| Cases carried | 6 |
| New cases | 10 |
| Nursing visits | 80 |
| Prenatal visits | 2 |
| Deliveries attended | 1 |
| Home visits to school children | 26 |

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The annual report of the Librarian to the Trustees showing the statistics of the Library's work during the past year is herewith submitted

During the last summer the trustees were confronted with an exigency requiring immediate action, for which they had no provision. The furnace, which had been in service for twenty-five years, was found to be dangerously defective, and a new one imperatively needed, if the Library was to be open the coming winter. A town appropriation not being possible at the time, the expense was defrayed by a citizen, and the service of the Library uninterrupted.

As in every report of the trustees, they have to record valuable accessions by gift during the year. The number of volumes received from this source this year was 464. Of these, 440 were the generous gift of Miss L. Anna Dudley, and are of such unusual value and beauty that an entire case in the reading-room has been filled with them. From the same donor were received several hundred large mounted photographs, in cases, of the masterpieces of European art and architecture, which will form a fine nucleus of a comprehensive art department in our Library.

As the Library Trustees are not an incorporated body, all funds given or bequeathed for the benefit of the Library are given to, and acknowledged by, the Town of Wayland.

AMOS T. HADLEY, Chairman

FRANCIS SHAW, Treas. of Library Funds

JOHN CONNELLY

RICHARD AMES

ALFRED W. CUTTING, Secretary

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Librarian submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of volumes, Main Library

| | |
|--------------|--------|
| Fiction | 6,504 |
| Non-fiction | 13,460 |
| Unclassified | 363 |

20,327

Number of volumes, Cochituate Branch

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| Fiction | 1,936 |
| Non-fiction | 709 |

2,645

Total

22,972

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| Number purchased, Main Library | 275 |
| Number presented Main Library | 464 |
| Number replaced, Main Library | 22 |
| Number purchased, Cochituate Branch | 168 |
| Number replaced, Cochituate Branch | 50 |

Circulation for the year:

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| From Main Library | 11,790 |
| From Cochituate Branch | 6,948 |
| Sent to Cochituate Branch on cards | 77 |
| Juvenile from Main Library | 3,328 |
| Juvenile from Cochituate Branch | 2,756 |
| School deposits | 484 |

Total

25,383

Classes of reading by per cent in Main Library

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| Fiction | 73.02 |
| General Works | 3.34 |

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| Philosophy | .53 |
| Religion | .47 |
| Sociology | 2.15 |
| Natural Science | .92 |
| Art | 4.65 |
| Literature | 5.06 |
| History | 5.77 |
| Biography | 4.09 |

The following periodicals are to be regularly found in the reading-rooms:

Main Library

Atlantic
 Bird-lore
 Bookman
 Century
 Country Life
 Country Life (English)
 Garden and Home Builder
 Harper's Monthly
 House Beautiful
 Ladies' Home Journal
 London Illustrated News
 National Geographic Magazine
 Open Road
 Our Dumb Animals
 Outlook
 Pictorial Review
 Popular Mechanics
 Scribner's Magazine
 St. Nicholas
 Woman's Home Companion
 World's Work
 Youth's Companion

Cochituate Branch

Atlantic
 Century
 Delineator
 Garden Magazine
 Harper's Monthly
 Ladies' Home Journal
 London Illustrated News
 National Geographic Magazine

Our Dumb Animals
Popular Mechanics
Popular Science
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
St. Nicholas
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion

MARGARET E. WHEELER,
Librarian

List of New Books

Wayland
Free Public Library

1925

List of New Books

For the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Wayland Free Public Library

The Library is free to all residents of Wayland

Main Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Saturday 2 to 9 P.M.

The Library is closed on Sundays and legal holidays
Telephone Wayland 26-3

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Cochituate Branch Library and Reading Room

HOURS

Wednesday and Saturday 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.

Every week day evening 6.30 to 9.00 P.M.

Except during June, July, August, September
when the hours are

Wednesday and Saturday 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 6.30 to 9.00 P.M.

The Reading Room is closed on Sundays and legal holidays

At the Cochituate Branch is a card catalogue of all books in the Main Library. Application for books in the Main Library may be made by Library Card on Friday evening and the books will be ready for delivery at the Reading Room on Saturday evening.

Gift of Miss L. Anna Dudley

Miss Dudley has presented to the Public Library of her native town four hundred and forty finely bound books. Many of these books are valuable for purposes of reference, while others are for the general reader. Included in this generous gift are:

The Great Events, by Famous Historians

Norrœna—Anglo-Saxon Classics

The World's Great Classics

The Literature of Italy

Oriental Series

The German Classics

International Congress of Arts and Sciences

The works of Dickens, Oliver Goldsmith, Jane Austen, Beaconsfield, Pepys, Wilde, Meredith, Wordsworth, Charles Lamb, Prescott, Walt Whitman, Warner, Paine, Tolstoy, Goethe, Schiller, the Arabian Nights, Pre-Columbian Historical Treasures, and Through the Dolomites

Miss Dudley has also presented to the Library a very large and valuable collection of mounted photographs of European pictures, statuary, and architecture. She hopes they may be a stimulus to a greater interest in art, and to a more general study of its various forms.

The Trustees of the Wayland Free Public Library would again express their deep gratitude to Miss Dudley for these generous and most acceptable gifts.

Harvard Classics

President Eliot once said he thought that a five-foot book-shelf would hold enough books to give any man the essentials of a liberal education, even if he could spare but fifteen minutes a day for reading.

The Harvard Classics in fifty volumes represent President Eliot's selection from the best books of all times and all languages. They will be found as a collection on the table as one enters the Library.

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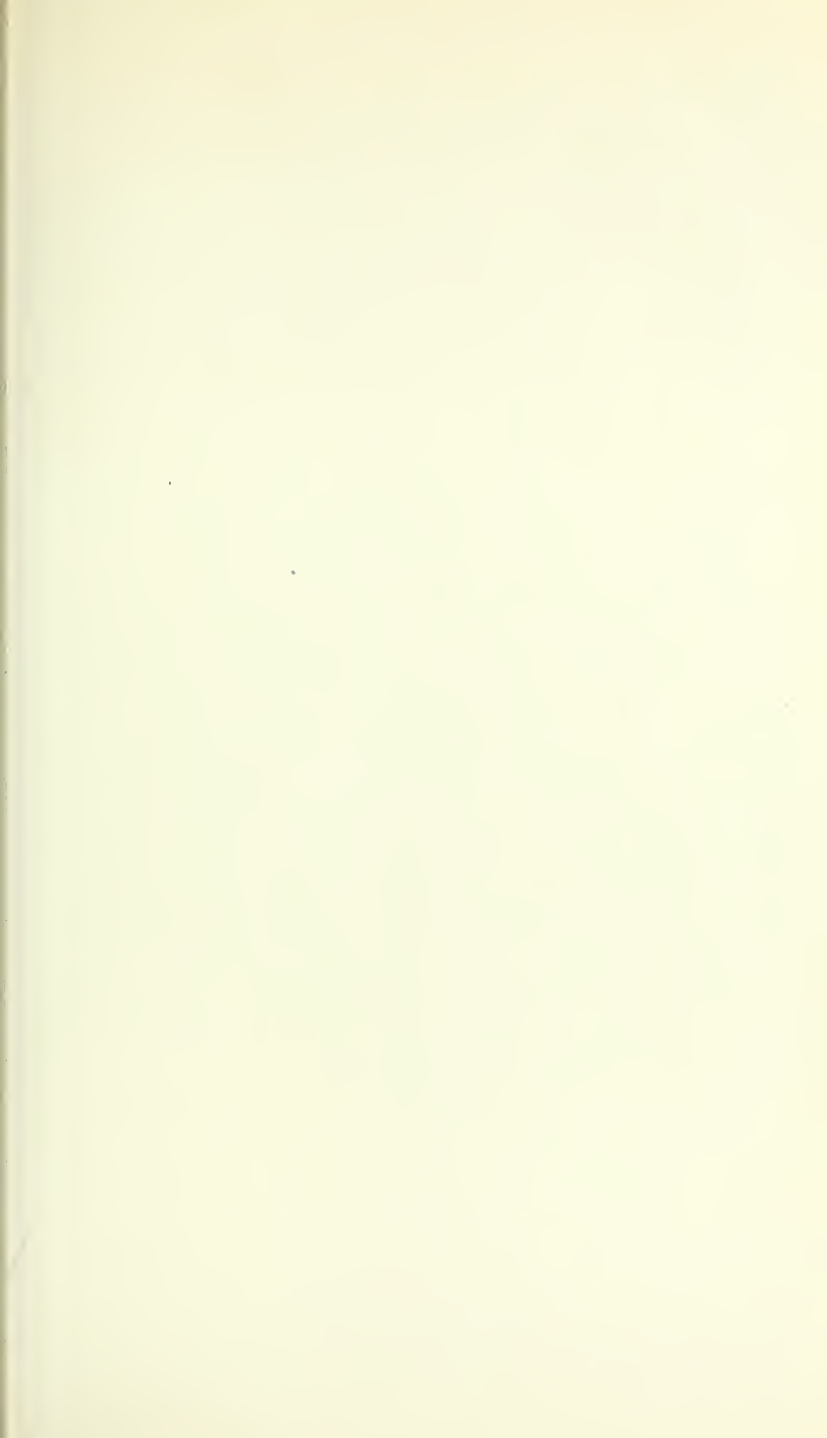
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 Pier, A. S. Friends and rivals. jP613F
 Pierson, Clara D. The plucky Allens. jP614P

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Proctor, Mary. | The young folk's book of the heavens. | j523 P94Y |
| Purdy, Nina S. | Wide-Open-Eye. | jP974W |
| Putnam, D. B. | David goes voyaging. | jP983D |
| Riesenberg, Felix. | Bob Graham at sea. | jR443B |
| Rockne, Knute. | The four winners. | jR595F |
| Schultz, J. W. | Questers of the desert. | jSCH83QU |
| Spyri, Johanna. | Children of the Alps. | jSP94C |
| Tomlinson, E. T. | Pioneer scouts of the Ohio. | jT594P |
| —. | Scouting on the Mohawk. | jT594SM |
| Vedery, Eleanor. | About Ellie. | jV514A |
| Whitney, Elinor. | Tyke-y. | jW617T |









WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of the Treasurer of Library Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

RECEIPTS

Income from Invested Funds

| | |
|--|------------|
| James Sumner Draper Fund | \$205.00 |
| Cynthia G. Roby Fund | 128.50 |
| Grace Campbell Draper Fund | 50.00 |
| James Draper Fund | 30.00 |
| Ella E. Draper Fund | 30.00 |
| Lydia Maria Child Fund | 4.25 |
| Ada H. Wellington Fund | 21.25 |
| Sarah Webster Heard Fund | 131.75 |
| Jonathan M. Parmenter Fund | 425.00 |
| Interest Provident Institution for Savings | 8.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,034.52 |

Income from Fines

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Main Library collections | \$59.95 | |
| Less sundry expenses | 20.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$39.55 |
| Cochituate Branch collections | 21.92 | |
| Less sundry expenses | 12.37 | |
| | <hr/> | 9.55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 49.10 |

Other Income

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Interest Old Colony Trust Company | 3.89 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,087.51 |

Payments

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|------------|
| To Town Treasurer | | |
| Income from Invested Funds | | 1,034.52 |
| Fines, Main Library | \$39.55 | |
| Fines, Cochituate Branch | 9.55 | |
| | | 49.10 |
| Interest, Old Colony Trust Co. | | 3.89 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,087.51 |

Note

The Income from all Invested Funds, except the Cynthia G. Roby Fund, by the terms of the gifts, must be expended in the purchase of books and kindred objects.

Investment of Library Funds

| | | |
|--|------------|----------|
| James Draper Fund | | |
| Town of Wayland 6% Note | | \$500.00 |
| Ella E. Draper Fund | | |
| Town of Wayland 6% Note | | 500.00 |
| Grace Campbell Draper Fund, 5% Note | | 1,000.00 |
| Lydia Maria Child Fund | | |
| \$100 U. S. Third Liberty Loan 4¼% due 1928 | | 100.00 |
| Cynthia G. Roby Fund | | |
| \$3,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. | | |
| 4% | \$2,863.76 | |
| \$200 U. S. Third Liberty Loan 4¼% due 1928 | 200.00 | |
| Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings, Boston | 92.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 3,155.76 |
| James Sumner Draper Fund | | |
| \$1,000 Boston & Albany Railroad 4% | 1,001.25 | |
| \$1,000 Boston & Maine Railroad 4% | 990.00 | |
| \$1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad 4% | 993.75 | |
| \$1,000 Delaware & Hudson Company 4% | 1,000.00 | |
| *\$1,000 Fitchburg Railroad 4% | 995.00 | |

| | | |
|---|----------|-------------|
| Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings, Boston | 20.00 | |
| | | 5,000.00 |
| Ada H. Wellington Fund | | |
| \$500 U. S. Fourth Liberty Loan | | |
| 4¼% due 1938 | | 500.00 |
| Sarah Webster Heard Fund | | |
| \$3,100 U. S. Second Liberty Loan | | |
| 4¼% due 1942 | 3,022.20 | |
| Deposit in Provident Institution for Savings, Boston | 15.74 | |
| | | 3,037.94 |
| Jonathan M. Parmenter Fund | | |
| \$10,000 U. S. Second Liberty Loan 4¼% due 1942 | | 10,000.00 |
| Total Funds | | \$23,793.70 |

* Under the Reorganization Plan of the Boston & Maine R. R. this bond draws interest at five per cent from May 1st, 1925.

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Receipts for the Year Ending December 31, 1925, by the Town Treasurer, Subject to the Order of the Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Balance on hand January 1, 1925 | | |
| Main Library | \$3.34 | |
| Cochituate Branch | 14.22 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$17.56 |
| Appropriation for the year ending December 31, 1925 | | |
| Main Library | 2,100.00 | |
| Cochituate Branch | 1,500.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 3,600.00 |
| One-half dog license receipts | | 298.35 |
| From Treasurer of Library Funds | | |
| Income from Invested Funds | 1,034.52 | |
| Fines, Main Library | 39.55 | |
| Fines, Cochituate Branch | 9.55 | |
| Interest, Old Colony Trust Co. | 3.89 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 1,087.51 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | \$5,003.42 |

Apportioned as follows:

Main Library

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Balance January 1, 1925 | \$3.34 |
| Town Appropriation | 2,100.00 |
| Dog License Receipts | 298.35 |
| Income from Invested Funds | 1,034.52 |
| Interest, Old Colony Trust Co. | 3.89 |

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Fines, Main Library | 39.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$3,479.65 |
| Cochituate Branch | | |
| Balance January 1, 1925 | \$14.22 | |
| Town Appropriation | 1,500.00 | |
| Fines, Cochituate Branch | 9.55 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 1,523.77 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$5,003.42 |

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Expenditures for Main Library for Year Ending December 31, 1925, by the Town Treasurer Subject to the Order of the Library Trustees

Salaries

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Margaret E. Wheeler, librarian | \$1,166.68 | |
| Thomas Metcalf, janitor | 420.00 | |
| Mary E. Wentzel | 90.58 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,677.26 |

Books and Magazines

| | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Old Corner Bookstore | 673.58 | |
| Charles E. Lauriat Co. | 154.56 | |
| N. R. Gerald | 53.00 | |
| H. A. Wilson Co. | 8.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 889.64 |

Binding

| | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| L. A. Wells | 48.31 | |
| | <hr/> | 48.31 |

Fuel and Light

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|
| New England Coal Co. | 196.50 | |
| A. W. Atwood | 199.00 | |
| Edison Company | 88.09 | |
| | <hr/> | 483.59 |

Repairs

| | | |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Fittz & Barker | 170.76 | |
| B. R. Parker | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | 172.26 |

Other Expenses

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| F. J. Bigwood | 66.75 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. | 32.83 |
| A. W. Atwood | 22.00 |
| Library Bureau | 13.36 |
| U. S. Safety Deposit Vaults | 10.00 |

144.94

Total Expended \$3,416.00

Summary Main Library

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Receipts | \$3,479.65 |
| Expenditures | 3,416.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance | \$63.65 |

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Statement of Expenditures for Cochituate Branch for Year Ending December 31, 1925, by the Town Treas- urer Subject to the Order of the Library Trustees

Salaries

| | |
|--|----------|
| Gertrude D. Bishop, assistant librarian | \$683.30 |
| C. W. Stone, janitor | 104.00 |

\$787.30

Books and Magazines

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Old Corner Bookstore | 351.09 |
| N. R. Gerald | 37.85 |

388.94

Fuel and Light

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Robinson & Jones Company | 66.50 |
| Edison Company | 24.95 |

91.45

Other Expenses

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| N. R. Gerald | 180.00 |
| Osborne Furniture Co. | 38.50 |
| J. L. Hammett | 12.30 |
| Massachusetts Audubon Society | 5.00 |
| Gaylord Brothers | 1.20 |

237.00

Total Expended

\$1,504.69

Summary Cochituate Branch

| | |
|--------------|------------|
| Receipts | \$1,523.77 |
| Expenditures | 1,504.69 |

Balance \$19.08

REPORT OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

January 22, 1926

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wayland:

The Commissioners respectfully report that during the past year the only additional fund which has come under their control is \$100 received from Maria F. Spofford for the perpetual care of the George A. Spofford lot in North Cemetery. This is included in the total of cemetery trust funds invested at the end of the year, as set forth below.

The Commissioners are taking steps to secure the control of certain additional trust funds which apparently should be under their management and in the custody of the Town Treasurer, which are now in the possession of other trustees, and believe there will be no difficulty in making the necessary arrangements to that end.

The Commissioners have authorized the Town Treasurer to expend the income of the various trust funds under their control in accordance with the terms of the respective trusts, upon order of the trustees or officials having direct charge of the expenditure of such income.

The following is a list showing the total amount of the trust funds under our jurisdiction, of which the Town treasurer is custodian, and of the investments approved and authorized by us up to and including December 31, 1925:

| Trust | Investment Authorized | Amount |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Library Trust Funds | Third Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due Sept. 15, 1928 City of Boston Sewerage Loan 4% due July 1, 1937 | \$1,000.00 1,000.00 |
| | Total | <hr/> \$2,000.00 |
| Poor Trust Funds | Fourth Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due October 15, 1938 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy General Mortgage 4% , due March 1, 1958 2 Boston & Albany R. R. 4% due May 1, 1934 | \$1,300.00 1,000.00 2,000.00 |
| | Total | <hr/> \$4,300.00 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | First Liberty Loan Conv. $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due June 15, 1947 Second Liberty Loan Conv. $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due Nov. 15, 1942 Third Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due Sept. 15, 1928 Fourth Liberty Loan $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ due Oct. 15, 1938 | \$2,400.00 5,200.00 3,350.00 1,700.00 |
| | Total | <hr/> \$12,650.00 |

ALBERT H. BECK
JOHN CONNELLY
ALBERT F. FLINT

Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

December 31, 1925

| | |
|--|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate April 1st, 1925 | \$4,160,165.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate April 1st, 1925 | 487,949.00 |

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Total Valuation | 4,648,114.00 |
|-----------------|--------------|

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|--|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate April 1st, 1924 | \$4,063,385.00 |
| Valuation of Personal Estate April 1st, 1924 | 486,212.00 |

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Valuation | \$4,549,597.00 |
|-----------------|----------------|

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Increase in Valuation | \$98,517.00 |
| Town appropriations | \$114,219.08 |
| State Tax | 7,440.00 |
| State Highway Tax | 581.40 |
| State Gypsy Tax | 2.30 |
| State Auditing Accounts | 62.11 |
| County Tax | 5,666.94 |

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | \$127,971.83 |
|--|--------------|

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|------------------------|--------|
| Overlay | 359.69 |
| Gypsy Tax Private Work | 419.00 |

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|-------|--------------|
| Total | \$128,750.52 |
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|--------------------------|-------------|
| Received from Income Tax | \$12,126.59 |
| Estimated receipts | 7,000.00 |
| Free cash | 5,000.00 |

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$24,126.59 |
|--|-------------|

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|----------------------------------|-----|
| Polls Assessed | 739 |
| Number of Residents Assessed | 725 |
| Number of Non-Residents Assessed | 502 |
| Polls only | 275 |
| Horses Assessed | 104 |
| Cows Assessed | 275 |

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Neat Cattle Assessed | 50 |
| Swine Assessed | 441 |
| Fowls Assessed | 5,060 |
| Number of houses Assessed | 967 |
| Acres of Land Assessed | 9,136 |
| Number of additional Polls | 8 |
| Additional personal Tax | 19.89 |
| Additional Real Estate Tax | 53.98 |
| Tax rate | \$22.10 |

For Abatements see Collector's Report.

N. R. GERALD
DANIEL BRACKETT
WILLIAM R. MATHER

Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES 1923-1924

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wayland.
Gentlemen:

. I herewith submit my report as Collector of back taxes for the years 1923 and 1924, as of January 1, 1926.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Tax of 1923 recommitted | | \$3,348.97 |
| Collected | \$1,415.02 | |
| Receipts examined | 755.77 | |
| Abated | 53.36 | |
| Uncollected | 1,124.82 | |

\$3,348.97

| | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Tax of 1924 recommitted | | 18,488.11 |
| Collected | \$6,819.61 | |
| Receipts examined | 3,908.29 | |
| Abated | 78.02 | |
| Uncollected | 7,682.19 | |

\$18,488.11

| | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|
| Paid Town Treasurer | | |
| 1923 Tax | | \$1,415.02 |
| Interest Collected | | 149.70 |
| 1924 Tax | | 6,819.61 |
| Interest Collected | | 382.62 |
| Interest on Bank Deposit | | 9.55 |

| | |
|-------|------------|
| Total | \$8,776.50 |
|-------|------------|

Respectfully submitted

T. H. HARRINGTON

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1925

| | | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| State Tax | \$7,440.00 | |
| State Highway | 581.40 | |
| State Moth and Materials | 419.00 | |
| State Gypsy Assessment | 2.30 | |
| State Audit | 62.11 | |
| County Tax | 5,666.94 | |
| Town Tax | 114,219.08 | |
| Additional Tax | 139.76 | |
| Overlay | 359.69 | |
| State Appropriation | | \$24,126.59 |
| Poll Tax Collected | | 844.00 |
| Personal Tax Collected | | 8,872.40 |
| Real Estate Tax Collected | | 56,420.30 |
| Moth Tax Collected | | 272.25 |
| Interest Collected | | 92.09 |
| Abated | | 78.91 |
| Balance | | 38,183.74 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$128,890.28 | \$128,890.28 |
| Total Collections | | \$66,408.95 |
| Interest Collected | | 92.09 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$66,501.04 |
| Interest on Bank Deposits | | \$21.32 |

WILBUR C. GORMAN

Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Schedule I

CASH STATEMENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1925 | |
| Jan. 1 Cash Balance | \$11,286.89 |
| Total Receipts (Schedule II) | 287,620.02 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Payments (Schedule III) | \$298,906.91 |
| | 279,577.66 |
| | <hr/> |
| Dec. 31 Cash Balance | \$19,329.25 |

Schedule II

Receipts by Departments

| | 1925 | 1924 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Taxes 1923 | \$6,994.53 | \$30,995.42 |
| Taxes 1924 | 16,170.43 | 24,085.48 |
| Taxes 1925 | 66,408.95 | |
| Income Tax 1925 | 12,126.59 | |
| Town Indebtedness | | |
| Tax Notes | 74,000.00 | 77,000.00 |
| School House Addition Notes | 22,000.00 | |
| Fire Dept. Equipment Notes | 6,000.00 | |
| State and County Reimbursement Notes | 20,000.00 | |
| Education | | |
| Income Trust Funds | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 298.36 | 292.24 |
| Refund | 2.43 | 8.00 |
| Library and Reading Room | | |
| Dog Licenses | 298.35 | 292.25 |
| Treasurer of Library Funds | 1,087.51 | 1,083.84 |
| Library Funds Income | 82.50 | 82.50 |

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Cemeteries | | |
| Sale of Lots | 150.00 | 195.00 |
| Sale of Markers | 2.25 | |
| Income from Funds | 533.38 | 512.13 |
| Cemetery Funds Received | 600.00 | 800.00 |
| Oiling Account | | |
| State Treasurer | 2,704.95 | 4,000.00 |
| County Treasurer | 2,704.95 | 4,000.00 |
| Water Department | 6,497.25 | 2,712.25 |
| Estimated Receipts | | |
| Interest on Deposits | 428.11 | 199.63 |
| Town Hall Rent | 82.00 | 46.00 |
| Telephone State Auditors | 1.00 | |
| Licenses | 102.50 | 98.00 |
| Interest on Taxes | 1,141.33 | 3,918.11 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 35.47 | 37.30 |
| From State | | |
| State Aid | 600.00 | 804.00 |
| Military Aid | 132.00 | |
| Corporation Tax | 1,809.14 | 1,047.61 |
| National Bank Tax | 518.22 | 447.67 |
| Income Tax 1922 | 34.00 | 134.27 |
| Income Tax 1923 | 170.00 | |
| Income Tax 1924 | 272.00 | 695.66 |
| Income Tax 1925 | 1,452.47 | |
| Highways | 23.75 | |
| Soldiers' Exemptions | 36.49 | 11.06 |
| Highway Department | | |
| Sale of Oil | 8.50 | 49.50 |
| Police Department | | |
| Fines Framingham Court | 604.75 | 378.66 |
| Payment on Street Beacon | 25.00 | |
| Fire Department | | |
| Material Sold | 6.00 | 14.50 |
| Moth Department | | |
| Sale of Lead | 183.90 | 308.50 |
| Park Commissioners | | |
| For Grazing | 25.00 | |
| Board of Health | | |

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|--|-----------|--------|
| State Treas | 57.00 | |
| License | 4.50 | |
| School Department | | |
| Tuition from State | 186.76 | 373.11 |
| Transportation | 111.40 | |
| Sale of Tickets and Breakage | 34.07 | 7.23 |
| Vocational Education Refund | 186.92 | 13.64 |
| Interest on Tax Collectors Deposits | | |
| T. H. Harrington | 9.55 | |
| W. C. Gorman | 21.32 | |
| Tax Collector | | |
| Advertising Sales | 31.50 | |
| Taxes Unassessed | 18.80 | |
| Expense Assessments Returned to Collector | 79.75 | |
| Lester R. Gerald Discrepancy | | |
| 1924 Bond Paid by National Surety Co. | 20,000.00 | |
| Notes for Taxes Paid | 115.25 | |
| Reimbursement Pond St. | | |
| State | 9,639.43 | |
| County | 9,669.13 | |
| Sherman's Bridge | | |
| County | 752.88 | |
| Refunds | | |
| Selectmen's Incidentals Adver- tising Hearings | 18.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Incidentals | 1.00 | |
| Town Hall for American Surety's Auditors, for Fuel, Lights and Telephone | 30.00 | |
| Police Department | 16.00 | |
| Oiling | 13.95 | |
| Sidewalks | 4.50 | |
| Soldier's Relief, Town of Wellesley | 45.00 | |
| State Aid | 36.00 | |
| Poor Department Funds | | |
| Donation Fund Income | 55.25 | 55.25 |
| Loker Fund Income | 80.00 | 80.00 |

| | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Allen Fund Income | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$287,620.02</u> | |

Schedule III
Payments by Departments

| | 1925 | 1924 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Tax Payments | | |
| County Tax | \$5,666.94 | \$5,411.29 |
| State Tax | | |
| Tax | 7,440.00 | 6,800.00 |
| Auditing | 62.11 | 30.12 |
| Highway Tax | 581.40 | 572.00 |
| Moth Tax | 2.30 | 806.31 |
| Town Administration | | |
| Selectmen's Salaries | 350.00 | 500.00 |
| Selectmen's Incidentals | 95.05 | 22.55 |
| Treasurer's Salary | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Treasurer's Incidentals | 73.21 | 63.39 |
| Auditor's Salary | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Auditor's Incidentals | 7.94 | 18.00 |
| Tax Collector's Salary | 665.01 | 859.05 |
| Tax Collector's Incidentals | 271.74 | 39.50 |
| Assessors' Salaries | 1,175.00 | 1,242.50 |
| Assessors' Incidentals | 87.25 | 78.25 |
| Town Clerk's Salary | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Town Clerk's Incidentals | 170.01 | 189.96 |
| Election Officers' Salaries | 108.00 | 402.00 |
| Registrars' Salaries | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Election and Registration Inci- dentals | 81.50 | 252.39 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures Salary | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures Inci- dentals | 49.09 | 35.30 |
| Overseers Poor Salaries | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Game Warden's Salary | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Moderator's Salary | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Dog Officer's Salary | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Town Hall | 527.97 | 489.82 |
| Town Clocks | 36.50 | 35.00 |
| Printing Town Report | 400.00 | 387.10 |
| Insurance | 1,158.57 | 1,133.81 |
| Surety Bonds | 356.50 | 256.50 |
| Legal Claims | 420.03 | 505.15 |

7,058.37
to 1925

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Protection of Life and Property | | |
| Police Department | 2,509.61 | 2,596.97 |
| Fire Department | 2,456.60 | 1,678.13 |
| Moth Department | 1,798.96 | 1,632.65 |
| Tree Warden | 255.90 | 259.40 |
| | <u>222.11</u> | |
| Health and Sanitation | | |
| Board of Health | 537.19 | 339.14 |
| District Nurse | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Medical Inspection of Schools | 150.00 | 75.00 |
| Inspection of Animals | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| | <u>27.19</u> | |
| Highway Department | | |
| General Highways | 6,368.00 | 5,998.75 |
| Oiling | 12,881.90 | 14,000.00 |
| Railings | 324.98 | 500.00 |
| Sidewalks | 499.20 | 500.00 |
| Snow Removal | 1,762.19 | 2,549.66 |
| State Road Sidewalk Spl. Appro. | 542.63 | 2,008.96 |
| Sherman's Bridge | 2,258.65 | |
| | <u>20,637.85</u> | |
| Street Lighting | 4,073.73 | 3,956.01 |
| Charities | | |
| Poor Department | 447.80 | 602.31 |
| Poor Funds Income | 175.25 | 175.25 |
| | <u>22.05</u> | |
| Soldiers' Benefits | | |
| State Aid | 790.00 | 600.00 |
| Military Aid | 198.00 | 294.00 |
| Soldiers' Relief | 522.32 | 536.28 |
| | <u>1,510.32</u> | |
| Memorial Day | 395.69 | 400.00 |
| Education | | |
| School Committee Salaries | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary | 1,450.00 | 1,450.00 |
| Teachers' Salaries | 24,888.49 | 24,014.85 |
| Janitors' Salaries | 1,626.00 | 1,600.00 |
| Transportation | 6,158.35 | 5,879.50 |
| Supplies | 1,619.63 | 1,254.68 |
| Repairs | 1,301.71 | 1,883.68 |
| Incidentals | 496.35 | 525.34 |
| Fuel and Light | 1,206.97 | 1,209.70 |
| Vocational Tuition | 346.06 | 448.29 |
| | <u>79,243.56</u> | |
| Library Department | | |
| Library and Reading Room | 4,920.69 | 4,672.41 |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Library Trust Funds Income | 110.00 | 110.00 |
| Water Department | 3,835.68 | 2,764.19 |
| Park Commissioners | 188.37 | 244.81 |
| Cemeteries | | |
| General Account | 212.15 | 236.57 |
| North and Center Cemeteries | 399.88 | 384.87 |
| Lake View Cemetery | 396.29 | 398.10 |
| Survey, Lake View Cemetery | 50.00 | 96.00 |
| Perpetual Care Funds | 457.14 | 614.73 |
| Cemetery Funds Invested | 100.00 | 800.00 |
| Town Indebtedness | | 10,555.32 |
| Tax Notes | 74,000.00 | 64,000.00 |
| Water Main Extension Note | 1,000.00 | |
| School House Bond | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| State and County Reimbursement Notes | 20,000.00 | |
| Interest | | |
| Tax Notes | 5,520.31 | 4,979.47 |
| School House Bonds | 240.00 | 280.00 |
| Reimbursement Notes | 336.10 | |
| Certification of Notes | 48.00 | 22.00 |
| Special Appropriations | 7,149.81 | |
| Aid to Agriculture | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Fire Engine and Equipment | 8,732.75 | |
| Connecticut Path Water Main | 2,892.76 | |
| Pond Street | 29,001.04 | |
| School House Addition | 23,956.38 | |
| Cochituate Playground | 1,022.50 | |
| Redecorating Town Hall | 24.59 | 15,605.43 |
| Refunds | | |
| To T. H. Harrington | 79.75 | |
| Fees and Expenses collected | | |
| Total Payments | \$279,577.66 | |
| Unpaid Bills 1925 | | |
| Tax Collectors Incidentals | | \$126.35 |
| Town Hall | | 35.73 |
| Moth Department | | 85.00 |
| Assessors' Salaries | | 257.50 |
| Assessors' Incidentals | | 78.00 |

Tax Notes

Borrowed in Anticipation of Taxes

| | | |
|-----------|--|--------------|
| 1925 | | |
| January | | |
| 1 | Notes Outstanding | |
| | Nos. 47-48-49, 1923 Notes | \$30,000.00 |
| | Nos. 55-56-57-58-59-60, 1924 Notes | 60,000.00 |
| 20 | No. 61, Natick Trust Co., 11 mo., @ 5% | 7,000.00 |
| February | | |
| 18 | No. 62, Natick Trust Co., 9 mo., @ 5% | 7,000.00 |
| March | | |
| 19 | No. 63, Natick Trust Co., 1 yr., @ 5% | 10,000.00 |
| April | | |
| 20 | No. 64, Natick Trust Co., 1 yr., @ 5% | 10,000.00 |
| May | | |
| 7 | No. 65, Natick 5c Sav. Bank, 1 yr., @ 4¾% | 10,000.00 |
| June | | |
| 3 | No. 66, Natick 5c Sav. Bank, 7 mo., @ 4¾% | 10,000.00 |
| July | | |
| 9 | No. 78, Natick Trust Co., 1 yr., @ 5% | 10,000.00 |
| September | | |
| 2 | No. 79, Natick Trust Co., 1 yr., @ 5% | 10,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$164,000.00 |

Tax Notes Paid

| | | |
|----------|---|-------------|
| 1925 | | |
| March | | |
| 2 | No. 57, Natick Trust Co., due Jan. 29, 1925 | \$10,000.00 |
| June | | |
| 15 | No. 47, Natick Trust Co., due July 18, 1924 | 10,000.00 |
| November | | |
| 2 | No. 55, Natick Trust Co., due April 9, 1925 | 10,000.00 |
| 2 | No. 56, Natick Trust Co., due May 7, 1925 | 10,000.00 |
| 20 | No. 62, Natick Trust Co., due Nov. 18, 1925 | 7,000.00 |

December

| | | |
|----|---|-----------|
| 20 | No. 61. Natick Trust Co., due Dec. 20, 1925 | 7,000.00 |
| 26 | No. 58, Natick Trust Co., due June 28, 1925 | 10,000.00 |
| 31 | No. 66. Natick Trust Co., due Dec, 31, 1925 | 10,000.00 |

\$74,000.00

Dec. 31. Notes Outstanding

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Nos. 48-49, 1923 Notes | \$20,000.00 |
| Nos. 59-60, 1924 Notes | 20,000.00 |
| Nos. 63-64-65-78-79, 1925 Notes | 50,000.00 |

\$164,000.00

Census Taking

125.00

\$707.58

Notes and Bonds Outstanding

| | |
|---|------------|
| 5 School House Bonds, due annually \$1000 | \$5,000.00 |
| 2 Water Dept. Notes, due annually \$1000 | 2,000.00 |
| 22 School House Addition Notes, due annually \$2000 | 22,000.00 |
| 6 Fire Dept. Equipment Notes, due annually \$2000 | 6,000.00 |

\$35,000.00

Surplus Account

1925

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Jan. 1 Balance | \$10,716.44 |
| L. R. Gerald Taxes due 1914-1922, per State Audit | 1,136.58 |
| L.. R. Gerald Interest due, per State Audit | 166.73 |
| 1924 Commitment List in Excess of Warrant | 13.11 |
| 1923 Moth List in Excess of Amount Charged on Ledger | 1.11 |
| 1923 Poll List in Excess of Amount Charged on Ledger | 5.00 |
| Taxes Unassessed | 18.80 |
| Overpayment of 1924 Taxes | 33.88 |
| Overpayment of 1923 Taxes | 23.89 |
| Estimated Receipts 1925 | 1,879.52 |
| Unexpended Balances of 1925 | 3,762.68 |

\$17,757.74

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Transferred to 1923 Taxes to Cover Income | |
| Tax Credited in Error | \$2,589.60 |
| 1923 Warrant in Excess of Commitment List | 7.10 |
| 1923 Added Taxes per Ledger not on Com- | |
| mitment Book | 56.62 |
| To Assessors Warrant by Vote | 5,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,653.32 |
| Balance | 10,104.42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,757.74 |

Interest Account

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,500.00 |
| From Pond St. Account for Interest on Re- | |
| imbursement Notes | 307.52 |
| Transfer from Reserve Fund | 364.39 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,171.91 |
| Payments | |
| Tax Notes | \$5,520.31 |
| School House Bonds | 240.00 |
| State and County Reimbursement Notes | 336.10 |
| Certification of Notes | 48.00 |
| Trust Funds | 27.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,171.91 |

Reserve Fund

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Jan. 1 Balance | \$2.19 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,002.19 |
| Payments | |
| Surety Bonds | \$81.50 |
| Vocational Tuition | 96.06 |
| Sherman's Bridge | 342.25 |
| Interest | 364.39 |
| School Department | 88.71 |
| Selectmen's Incidentals | 27.05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$999.96 |
| Balance | 2.23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,002.19 |

Lester R. Gerald Discrepancy

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------|
| 1925 | | |
| Figures per State Audit | | |
| Sept. 21 | 1914-1922 Taxes | \$1,136.58 |
| | 1923 Taxes | 25,860.11 |
| | 1924 Taxes | 35,400.79 |
| | Interest | 166.73 |
| Receipts Viewed by Tax Collector | | |
| Dec. 31 | 1923 | 755.77 |
| | 1924 | 3,908.29 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67,228.27 |
| Oct. 30 | National Surety Co. Payment of 1924 Bond | \$20,000.00 |
| Dec. 31 | Notes Held by Lester R. Gerald Collected | 115.25 |
| | Balance due Town | 47,113.02 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$67,228.27 |

Pond Street Special Appropriation

| | | |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1925 | | |
| March 4 | Appropriation | \$10,000.00 |
| Dec. | Reimbursement Note No. 80 | 10,000.00 |
| Dec. | Reimbursement Note No. 84 | 10,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$30,000.00 |
| Expenditures | | |
| | Contract Price | \$28,953.70 |
| | Paid by Town for Advertising | 23.34 |
| | Bill Paid by Town | 24.00 |
| | Transfer to Interest Account on Notes | 307.52 |
| | Transfer to Reimbursement Account | 691.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$30,000.00 |

State and County Reimbursement Pond Street

| | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| Dec. 10 | State Treasurer | \$8,361.70 |
| Dec. 16 | County Treasurer | 8,361.70 |
| Dec. 17 | County Treasurer | 1,307.43 |
| Dec. 18 | State Treasurer | 1,277.73 |
| Transfer from Pond Street Appropriation | | 691.44 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$20,000.00 |

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|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Sept. 8 | Note No. 80 | \$10,000.00 |
| Sept. 8 | Note No. 84 | 10,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$20,000.00 |

Sherman's Bridge

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| County Treasurer | \$752.88 |
| From Highway Department | 988.50 |
| From Railings | 175.02 |
| From Reserve Fund | 342.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,258.65 |
| Expenditures by Town | \$2,258.65 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,258.65 |

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|----------------------|------------|
| Total Cost of Bridge | \$4,517.30 |
| Paid by Wayland | \$1,505.77 |
| Paid by Sudbury | 1,505.77 |
| Paid by County | 1,505.76 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,517.30 |

Estimated Receipts Account

| | |
|--|----------|
| Interest on Deposit | \$428.11 |
| Town Hall Rent | 82.00 |
| Licenses | 102.50 |
| Interest on Taxes | 1,141.33 |
| Sealer Weights and Measures | 35.47 |
| Police Department Fines | 604.75 |
| Police Department Payment on Beacon | 25.00 |
| Moth Department, Sale of Lead | 183.90 |
| Park Commissioners, Grazing | 25.00 |
| Fire Department, Sale of Material | 6.00 |
| Oiling, Sale of Oil | 8.50 |
| Board of Health | 61.50 |
| Town Hall, Telephone, for State Auditors | 1.00 |
| T. H. Harrington, Interest on Bank Deposit | 9.55 |
| W. C. Gorman, Interest on Bank Deposit | 21.32 |
| Tax Collector, Advertising Sales | 31.50 |
| Schools | |
| State Treasurer, Vocational Tuition | 186.92 |
| Transportation | 29.00 |
| Transportation | 82.40 |
| Tickets and Breakage | 34.07 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| State Tuition | 186.76 |
| From State | |
| Corporation Tax | 1,809.14 |
| Bank Tax | 518.22 |
| Income Tax 1922 | 34.00 |
| Income Tax 1923 | 170.00 |
| Income Tax 1924 | 272.00 |
| Income Tax 1925 | 1,452.47 |
| Highways | 23.75 |
| Military Aid | 132.00 |
| State Aid | 600.00 |
| Civilian War Poll Tax Refund | 36.49 |
| Additional Assessments | 544.87 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,879.52 |
| To Assessors' Warrant | 7,000.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance to Surplus Account | \$1,879.52 |

Investment of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds 1925

| | |
|---|----------|
| Maria F. Spofford Fund, 1933-1938 Liberty | |
| Coupon Bond, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % | \$100.00 |

Trial Balance

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Surplus Account | \$4,462.22 |
| Abatements | 999.00 |
| Estimated Receipts | 1,879.52 |
| Insurance | 41.43 |
| Legal Claims | 79.97 |
| Auditor's Incidentals | 17.06 |
| Town Clerk's Incidentals | 30.99 |
| Treasurer's Incidentals | 1.79 |
| Tax Collector's Incidentals | 7.68 |
| Assessors' Incidentals | 12.75 |
| Registration and Election Incidentals | 118.50 |
| Sealer's Incidentals | .91 |
| Town Hall Incidentals | 2.03 |
| Town Clocks | 13.50 |
| Tax Collector's Salary | 180.51 |
| Election Officers' Salaries | 242.00 |
| Police Department | 6.39 |
| Moth Department | 1.04 |
| Tree Warden | 44.10 |
| Sidewalks | 5.30 |

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Snow Removal | 1,737.81 |
| Street Lighting | 26.27 |
| Poor Department | 752.20 |
| Memorial Day | 4.31 |
| Soldiers' Benefits | 322.68 |
| State Aid | 48.00 |
| Park Commissioners | 61.63 |
| Lake View Cemetery | 3.71 |
| North and Center Cemeteries | .12 |
| Reserve Fund | 2.23 |
| Selectmen's Salaries | 150.00 |
| Tax Collector's Salary | 154.48 |
| Pumping Engine, Fire Department | 267.25 |
| Water Department | 1,671.75 |
| Connecticut Path Water Main | 107.24 |
| Drainage, Board of Health | 690.00 |
| State Road Sidewalk | 2.67 |
| Legion Hall Sidewalk | 400.00 |
| Highway Department Building | 6,000.00 |
| War Memorial | 1,250.00 |
| Surplus War Bonus | 1,197.04 |
| Cochituate School Addition | 43.62 |
| Cochituate Playground | 57.50 |
| Redecorating Town Hall | 25.41 |
| General Cemetery | 16.72 |
| Library | 82.73 |
| Survey Lake View Cemetery | 29.00 |
| Tax Notes | 90,000.00 |
| School House Bonds | 5,000.00 |
| Water Main Extension Notes | 2,000.00 |
| School House Notes | 22,000.00 |
| Fire Department Equipment Notes | 6,000.00 |
| Poor Trust Funds | 4,300.00 |
| Library Trust Funds | 2,000.00 |
| Cemetery Trust Funds | 13,150.00 |
| Cemetery Funds Income | 842.99 |
| Poor Funds Income | 175.25 |

Total Credits

\$168,719.30

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Uncollected Taxes 1923 | \$1,124.82 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1924 | 7,682.59 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1925 | 38,255.94 |
| Fire Department Overdraft | 656.60 |
| Board of Health Overdraft | 37.19 |

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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Oiling Overdraft | 569.89 |
| Balance Account Notes and Bonds | 35,000.00 |
| Investment Trust Funds | 18,950.00 |
| L. R. Gerald Discrepancy | 47,113.02 |
| Cash | 19,329.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total Debits | \$168,719.30 |

BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1925

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Cash | \$17,811.01 | Anticipation Revenue Notes | \$90,000.00 |
| Accounts Receivable | | Abatement Taxes—Overlay | 999.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1923 | 1,124.82 | Unexpended Balances | \$150.00 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1924 | 7,682.59 | Selectmen's Salaries | 154.48 |
| Uncollected Taxes 1925 | 38,255.94 | Tax Collector's Salary | 1,671.75 |
| | | Water Department | 267.25 |
| | | Fire Dept. Equipment | 107.24 |
| | \$64,874.36 | Conn. Path Water Main | 690.00 |
| | | Drainage | 2.67 |
| | | State Road Sidewalk | 400.00 |
| | | Legion Hall Sidewalk | 6,000.00 |
| | | Highway Dept. Bldg. | 1,250.00 |
| | | War Memorial | 43.62 |
| L. R. Gerald Discrepancy | 47,113.02 | Cochituate School Add'n | 82.73 |
| | | Library | 57.50 |
| | \$111,987.38 | Cochituate Playground | 25.41 |
| | | Redecorating Town Hall | 16.72 |
| | | General Cemetery | |
| | | Survey Lake View Cemetery | 29.00 |
| Overdrafts | | | |
| Fire Department | 656.60 | Surplus | 10,948.37 |
| Board of Health | 37.19 | Surplus War Bonus | 10,104.42 |
| Oiling | 59.89 | Reserve Fund | 1,197.04 |
| | | | 2.23 |

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|
| | <u>\$113,251.06</u> | | | <u>\$113,251.06</u> |
| Net Fixed Debt | | Debt Account | | |
| | | School House Bonds | | \$5,000.00 |
| | | Water Department Notes | | 2,000.00 |
| | | School House Addition Notes | | 22,000.00 |
| | | Fire Dept. Equipment Notes | | 6,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$35,000.00</u> |
| Cemetery Funds to Invest | | Trust Funds Account | | |
| Cash | | Poor Trust Funds | | \$4,300.00 |
| Securities | | Library Trust Funds | | 2,000.00 |
| | | Cemetery Trust Funds | | 13,150.00 |
| | | | | <u>\$19,450.00</u> |
| Cash | | Cemetery Funds Income | | 842.99 |
| | | Poor Funds Income | | 175.25 |
| | | | | <u>\$20,468.24</u> |

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS 1925

| | Balances 1924 | Receipts, Refunds and Transfers | Appro- priations | Expendi- tures | Balances Dec. 31, '25 |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Abatement of Taxes | \$490.98 | \$435.21 | \$400.00 | \$327.19 | \$999.00 |
| Selectmen's Salaries | | | 500.00 | 350.00 | 150.00 |
| Collector's Salary | | | 1,000.00 | 665.01 | 334.99 |
| Treasurer's Salary | | | 500.00 | 500.00 | |
| Town Clerk's Salary | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Auditor's Salary | | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Assessors' Salary | | | 1,175.00 | 1,175.00 | |
| Overseers Poor Salaries | | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Election Officers' Salaries | | | 350.00 | 108.00 | *242.00 |
| Registrar's Salary | | | 100.00 | 100.00 | |
| Moderator's Salary | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | |
| Dog Officer's Salary | | | 15.00 | 15.00 | |
| Sealer's Salary | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Game Warden's Salary | | | 50.00 | 50.00 | |
| Incidentals, Selectmen | | 27.50 | 50.00 | 77.50 | |
| Incidentals, Auditor | | | 25.00 | 7.94 | *17.04 |
| Incidentals, Town Clerk | | 1.00 | 200.00 | 170.01 | *30.99 |
| Incidentals, Treasurer | | | 75.00 | 73.21 | *1.79 |
| Incidentals, Collector | | | 160.00 | 152.32 | *7.68 |
| Incidentals, Assessor | | | 100.00 | 87.25 | *12.75 |
| Incidentals, Registrar and Election Officers | | | 200.00 | 81.50 | *118.50 |

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|----------------------|-----------|----------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Incidentals, Sealer | | | | 50.00 | 49.09 | *.91 |
| Insurance | | | | 1,200.00 | 1,158.57 | *41.43 |
| Legal Claims | | | | 500.00 | 420.03 | *79.97 |
| Surety Bonds | | | 81.50 | 275.00 | 356.50 | |
| Reserve Fund | 2.19 | | | 1,000.00 | 999.96 | 2.23 |
| Town Hall | | 30.00 | | 500.00 | 527.97 | *2.03 |
| Town Clocks | | | | 50.00 | 36.50 | *13.50 |
| Town Reports | | | | 400.00 | 400.00 | |
| Surplus Account | 10,716.44 | 7,041.30 | | | 7,653.32 | 10,104.42 |
| Estimated Receipts | | 8,879.52 | | | 7,000.00 | 1,879.52 |
| Surplus War Bonus | | | | | | 1,197.04 |
| Police Department | | 16.00 | | 2,500.00 | 2,509.61 | *6.39 |
| Fire Department | | | | 1,800.00 | 2,456.60 | 0 656.60 |
| Moth Department | | | | 1,800.00 | 1,798.96 | *1.04 |
| Water Department | 10.18 | 6,498.25 | | | 4,835.68 | 1,671.75 |
| Tree Warden | | | | 300.00 | 255.90 | *44.10 |
| Board of Health | | | | 500.00 | 537.19 | 0 37.19 |
| Inspection Animals | | | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Highways and Bridges | | | | 7,000.00 | 6,011.50 | s 988.50 |
| Oiling | | 5,423.85 | | 6,000.00 | 11,993.74 | 0 569.89 |
| Railings | | | | 500.00 | 324.98 | s 175.02 |
| Sidewalks | | 4.50 | | 500.00 | 499.20 | *5.30 |
| Snow Removal | | | | 3,500.00 | 1,762.19 | *1,734.81 |
| Street Lighting | | | | 4,100.00 | 4,073.73 | *26.27 |
| Poor Department | | | | 1,200.00 | 447.80 | *752.20 |
| Memorial Day | | | | 400.00 | 395.69 | *4.31 |

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|------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Soldiers' Relief | 45.00 | 800.00 | 522.32 | *322.68 |
| State Aid | 36.00 | 1,000.00 | 988.00 | *48.00 |
| School Department | 397.50 | 38,500.00 | 38,897.50 | |
| Vocational Tuition | 96.06 | 250.00 | 346.06 | |
| District Nurse | | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 | |
| Medical Inspection Schools | | 150.00 | 150.00 | |
| Library | 17.56 | 1,385.86 | 4,920.69 | 82.73 |
| Park Commissioners | | 3,600.00 | 188.37 | *61.63 |
| Aid to Agriculture | | 250.00 | 300.00 | |
| General Cemetery | 76.62 | 152.25 | 212.15 | 16.72 |
| Lake View Cemetery | | 400.00 | 396.29 | *3.71 |
| North and Center Cemeteries | | 400.00 | 399.88 | *.12 |
| Interest | | 5,500.00 | 5,864.39 | |
| School House Bond | | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | |
| Special Appropriations | | | | |
| Fire Dept. Equipment | | 9,000.00 | 8,732.75 | 267.25 |
| Water Main, Connecticut Path | | 3,000.00 | 2,892.76 | 107.24 |
| Drainage Board of Health | 690.00 | | 690.00 | |
| State Road Sidewalk | .30 | 500.00 | 497.63 | 2.67 |
| Pond Street | | 30,000.00 | 30,000.00 | |
| Legion Hall Sidewalk | 400.00 | | | 400.00 |
| Highway Dept. Building | 6,000.00 | | | 6,000.00 |
| War Memorial | 1,250.00 | | | 1,250.00 |
| School Addition | | 24,000.00 | 23,956.38 | 43.62 |
| Playground | 80.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,022.50 | 57.50 |
| Redecorating Town Hall | 50.00 | | 24.59 | 25.41 |

Survey Cemetery
 o Overdrawn
 s Balance transferred to Shérman's Bridge
 * Balance to Surplus

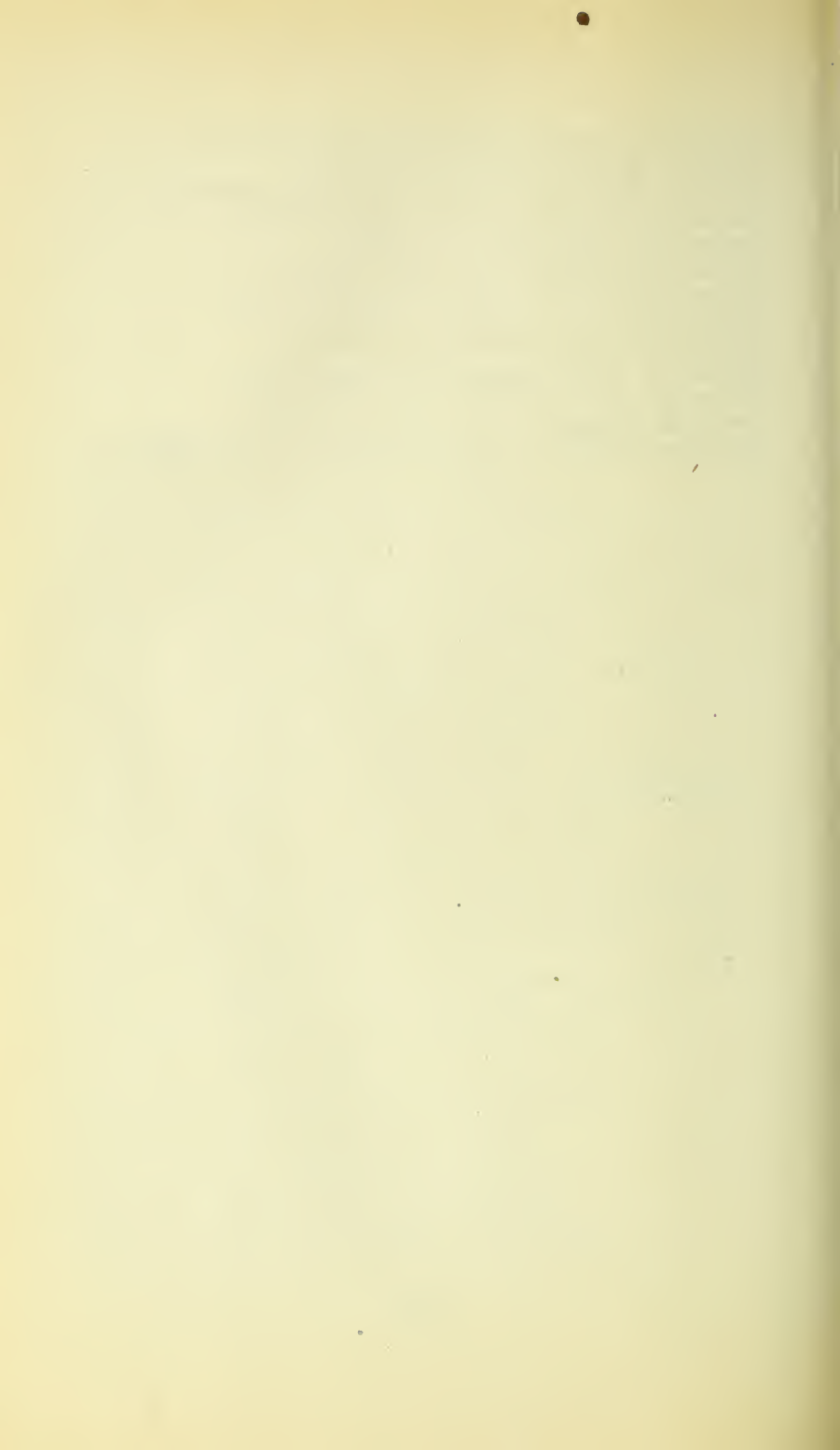
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JURY LIST

Town of Wayland

| Name | Address | Occupation |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Alfred Alward, | Plain Street, | Laborer |
| Oliver E. Ames, | Main Street, | Carpenter |
| Lewis N. Atwell, | Pleasant Street, | Farmer |
| Albert H. Beck, | Trainingfield Road, | Banker |
| Albert Bond, | Pond Street, | Shoemaker |
| Philip Burbank, | Sudbury Road, | Advertising |
| James H. Carroll, | Pond Street, | Bookkeeper |
| Ernest I. Clark, | Pond Street, | Meat Cutter |
| John W. Corman, | Pond Street, | Street Car Conductor |
| William H. Coughlin, | State Road, | Laborer |
| Edward T. Damon, | Pond Street, | Salesman |
| George O. Dowey, | Moore Road, | Farmer |
| Arthur Heard Dudley, | Harrison Street, | Carpenter |
| Joseph A. Duseault, | Main Street, | Street Car Conductor |
| Edward A. Fairbank, | Main Street, | Salesman |
| James Fox, | Sherman Bridge Road, | Farmer |
| Wilbur C. Gorman, | Shawmut Avenue, | Salesman |
| Daniel J. Graham, | Main Street, | Moth Superintendent |
| Edwin F. Greene, | Cochituate Road, | Treasurer |
| Theodore H. Harrington, | Pemberton Road, | Carpenter |
| Walter B. Henderson, | Plain Road, | Insurance |
| William W. Hildreth, | Pemberton Road, | Foreman |
| Alexander W. Holmes, | Pond Street, | Farmer |
| Leonard T. Hynes, | Old Sudbury Road, | Laborer |
| Waldo L. Lawrence, | School Street, | Farmer |
| Alexander J. Lizotte, | Plain Street, | Machinist |
| William C. Loring, | State Road, | Artist |
| Alpheus Lucier, | Main Street, | Carpenter |
| Albert B. Marchand, | Plain Street, | Grocer |
| William R. Mather, | Main Street, | Retired |
| James C. McKay, | Main Street, | Blacksmith |
| Wesley L. MacKenna, | Cochituate Road, | Farmer |

Kenneth E. Morrell, Old Sudbury Road, Farmer
Josiah A. Morrill, Plain Street, Farmer
Alvin B. Neale, Main Street, Street Car Conductor
Robert B. Parker, Jr., Lincoln Road, Farmer
Peter Ploss, Plain Street, Tag Maker
Herbert K. Ranney, Plain Road, Laborer
George Richardson, Connecticut Path, Farmer
Edmund H. Sears, Island Road, Retired
Allan B. Sherman, Concord Road, Farmer
Everett W. Small, Concord Road, Carpenter
Arthur E. Stevens, Pond Street, Watchman
Lester R. Thompson, Main Street, Salesman
Clarence S. Williams, Pemberton Road, Leather Merchant



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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AND THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE



TOWN OF WAYLAND
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF THE NATICK BULLETIN
1926

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Llewellyn Mills | 1926 |
| Mrs. Grace C. Bond | 1927 |
| Paul B. Davis | 1928 |

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|----------------------------------|------|
| Paul B. Davis, Chairman | 1925 |
| Llewellyn Mills, Secretary | 1925 |

Frank H. Benedict, Superintendent

Office Hours: By appointment

Authorized to Grant School Certificates

Frank H. Benedict

School Physician

Ernest E. Sparks, M. D. .

School Nurse

Mrs. Mary F. McNeil

Attendance Officer

Edward F. Dorsheimer

Janitors

Thomas Metcalf

James R. Morton

School Calendar 1926

Schools open Jan. 4, 1926.

Schools close Feb. 19, 1926.

Vacation—1 week.

Schools open March 1, 1926.

Schools close April 16, 1926.

Vacation—1 week.

Schools open April 26, 1926.

Schools close June 25, 1926.

Schools open September 7, 1926.

Schools close December 23, 1926.

HOLIDAYS

May 31, September 6, October 12, November 25-26.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Wayland Grammar School, June 24.

Cochituate Grammar School, June 24.

High School Graduation, June 25.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In our annual report to the town, we wish to say that 1925 has been a good one for the schools of Wayland, and while we have not obtained the perfection which we all desire, still we can look back and hope to profit by our experience.

In completing the addition to the Cochituate school, we have made good progress in giving to that end of our town a building well equipped to take care of us for some time to come, and we consider the money well spent in enabling the superintendent and teachers to so arrange their classes for the best interests of our children, and we trust that all of our townspeople will make an effort to look over the new building.

Beginning with the school opening in September, we added two new teachers—Mr. McBay in the High School, and Mrs. Fiske to take charge of the new room at Cochituate. Mr. McBay has been a great help in relieving Mr. Allen, and also has assisted Miss Merithew and Miss Henderson in taking care of the large classes entering the High School. Our registration in the High School (almost 100) is the largest in the history of the school, and it looks as though it would go over the hundred mark next September.

We have been able to give the athletics better supervision, and while the High School football team did not win many games, we think the boys were all very much benefitted by being taught to play a clean game, and that to win is not all there is in the game.

We are still hoping that in the near future a building, which can be built on the playground, may become a reality, as it is very much needed—one equipped with gymnasium, shower bath, etc., and also to take care of the school lunch, which has become over-crowded in our present building.

Our budget requirement for 1926 is a large one, but

we must have money to carry on the work, and the Wayland High School building needs repairs that cannot wait, if we are to maintain a building in good condition.

Transportation

Is and probably will continue to be a very hard and expensive proposition, but we believe the matter has been handled in a good way during the past year.

The health of our children has been looked after carefully. The "Schick" test for diphtheria has been given to all who wished it, at no expense to the parents. This seems to be a move in the right direction to help stamp out that very dangerous disease.

Our teaching staff, from Superintendent to the first grade teachers, have co-operated in loyal service to the children, and with continued loyalty on the part of the parents, we see no reason why the schools should not continue to advance in useful service to the town.

Respectfully,
School Committee

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1925

Salaries—

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| David J. Allen | \$2,437.50 |
| A. Marion Simpson | 1,627.50 |
| Florence C. Wilder | 906.25 |
| Mildred A. Henderson | 550.00 |
| Maude E. Merrithew | 1,658.75 |
| Louis R. McBay | 525.00 |
| Mary Kerr | 1,670.25 |
| Eleanor Partridge | 1,302.25 |
| Sylvia E. Prescott | 1,423.75 |
| Janet M. MacNamara | 1,423.75 |
| Jane Noel | 916.25 |
| Jane Noel Campbell | 507.50 |
| Ethelyn Morrill | 1,423.75 |
| Athena J. Lee | 1,393.00 |
| Mabel S. Draper | 1,413.25 |
| Catherine Graham | 759.00 |
| Elizabeth Smith | 415.00 |
| Mabel C. Whitten | 1,424.24 |
| Margaret B. Fiske | 420.00 |
| Frank H. Benedict | 1,450.00 |
| Agnes E. Boland | 350.00 |
| Alta A. Corbin | 1,000.00 |
| Marjorie E. Skinner | 560.00 |
| Mary P. Sayward | 442.00 |
| Mildred W. Carver | 204.00 |

Substitutes:

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| Gertrude Deane | 10.00 |
| Ellen Ferguson | 15.00 |
| Mabel Hammond | 10.50 |
| Margaret B. Fiske | 120.00 |

\$26,358.49

Janitor Service—

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| W. E. Reeves | \$26.00 |
| Thomas Metcalf | 800.00 |
| James R. Morton | 800.00 |

\$1,626.00

Transportation—

| | |
|---|------------|
| James Ferguson | \$1,903.95 |
| Alexander W. Holmes | 420.00 |
| George Sherman | 720.00 |
| Earle G. Parsons | 462.00 |
| Alexander Sauer | 1,140.00 |
| Frank J. Bigwood | 342.00 |
| J. Fred Wheeler | 318.00 |
| Middlesex & Boston St. Railway Company | 852.40 |

\$6,158.35

Repairs—

| | |
|--|----------|
| Remington Typewriter Co. | \$127.50 |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co. | 81.79 |
| D. W. Richardson | 53.25 |
| Arthur V. Deane | 4.50 |
| Charles S. Brackett | 8.60 |
| Albert Bond | 9.83 |
| James Linnehan | 217.71 |
| C. A. Lockhart | 14.30 |
| W. M. Todd Company | 64.02 |
| S. H. Davis Company | 29.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 78.00 |
| F. J. Barnard & Company | 54.95 |
| Heywood-Wakefield Company | 79.80 |
| W. B. Badger & Company | 4.00 |
| C. Warren | 1.75 |
| Walter C. Smith | 196.00 |
| The Fiske Corporation | 5.43 |
| John D. Bemis | 1.80 |
| F. E. Callahan | 24.50 |
| Northeastern Metal Company | 130.00 |
| J. Comer Jones Power & Pump Company | 26.80 |
| Smith, Patterson Company | 60.00 |

\$1,273.53

Incidentals—

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| The Wayland Water Board | \$22.50 |
| The N. E. Tel. & Tel. | 31.04 |
| Edward F. Dorsheimer | 25.00 |
| Andrews Paper Company | 54.50 |
| Howe & Company | 6.25 |
| James R. Morton | 19.20 |
| Thomas Metcalf | 5.75 |
| Somerville Brush Company | 10.25 |
| Karl T. Benedict | 7.10 |
| Gibbs Express | 3.15 |
| Albert Bond | 15.00 |
| The Natick Bulletin | 18.00 |
| Suburban Press | 7.00 |
| C. A. Benson & Company | 1.35 |
| Edward T. Sullivan | 15.00 |
| Agnes E. Boland | 20.00 |
| Llewellyn Mills, Jr. | 15.00 |
| A. W. Atwood | 3.50 |
| Martin Diploma Company | 28.95 |
| Colby & Company | 1.45 |
| Natick Printing Company | 3.50 |
| The Fiske Corporation | 29.04 |
| Frank H. Benedict | 134.00 |
| Hercules Kalon Company | 7.50 |
| Natick Plumbing & Heating Co. | 1.00 |
| Lynch & Woodward, Inc. | 1.50 |
| Fred. C. Beane | 2.15 |
| David J. Allen | 7.67 |

\$496.35

Supplies—

| | |
|------------------------------|--------|
| Silver, Burdett & Co. | \$8.35 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 1.25 |
| Denoyer-Gepert Company | 51.73 |
| The Macmillan Company | 134.98 |
| The Phonographic Institute | 2.51 |
| C. C. Birchard & Company | 7.96 |
| Wright & Potter | 4.17 |
| South Western Publishing Co. | 72.03 |
| Milton Bradley & Company | 73.82 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company | 11.80 |
| A. N. Palmer Company | 5.98 |

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|--|--------|
| J. L. Hammett Company | 258.60 |
| Houghton Mifflin & Co. | 45.74 |
| Royal Typewriter Company | 10.50 |
| Frost & Adams | 2.84 |
| Ryan & Buker | 2.07 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn & Company | 25.64 |
| The Literary Digest | 16.20 |
| Ginn & Company | 284.39 |
| Edward E. Babb & Company | 265.86 |
| Remington Typewriter Company | 4.50 |
| The Office Appliance Company | 21.51 |
| The Gregg Publishing Company | 1.88 |
| The American Book Company | 32.86 |
| McKinley Publishing Company | 1.02 |
| Harris & Gilpatrick | 24.04 |
| Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. | 52.16 |
| Oliver Ditson Company | 34.99 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 40.53 |
| Jacobus Pneumatic Ink Well Co. | 19.83 |
| D. C. Heath & Co. | 84.72 |
| Colby & Company | 2.40 |
| Lyons & Carnahan | 8.45 |
| Natick Printing Company | 9.00 |
| L. C. Smith & Brothers Type- writer Company | 4.00 |

\$1,627.81

Fuel, Light, Power—

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|---|---------------|
| The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston | \$162.40 |
| William A. Jepson Corporation | 223.86 |
| Boston & Maine Railroad | 150.42 |
| G. L. Kilmer | 15.00 |
| George V. Evans | 71.67 |
| Castner, Curran & Bullitt Co. | 461.52 |
| A. W. Atwood | 122.10 |

\$1,206.97

School Committee Salaries—

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|-----------------|---------|
| Llewellyn Mills | \$50.00 |
| Paul B. Davis | 50.00 |
| Grace C. Bond | 50.00 |

\$150.00

Expenditures

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Salaries | \$26,358.49 |
| Janitor Service | 1,626.00 |
| Transportation | 6,158.35 |
| Supplies | 1,627.81 |
| Fuel, Light and Power | 1,206.97 |
| Repairs | 1,273.53 |
| Incidentals | 496.35 |
| School Committee | 150.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38,897.50 |

Income

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Grant | \$38,500.00 |
| Dog Fund | 298.36 |
| Donation Fund—Income | 8.00 |
| F. H. Benedict—Refund | 2.43 |
| Transferred from Revenue Account | 88.71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$38,897.50 |

Health Account

| Expenditure | | Income | |
|------------------|----------|------------|----------|
| Ernest E. Sparks | \$150.00 | Town Grant | \$150.00 |
| Mary F. McNeil | 750.00 | Town Grant | 750.00 |
| | <hr/> | | <hr/> |
| | \$900.00 | | \$900.00 |

Vocational Tuition

| Expenditures | | Income | |
|----------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| City of Boston | \$346.06 | Town Grant | \$250.00 |
| | | Transferred from | |
| | | Revenue Account | 96.06 |
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| | \$346.06 | | \$346.06 |

November and December bills outstanding. Not presented by City of Boston.

Receipts Apportioned to Estimated Income

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| F. H. Benedict, cash from sale of bus tickets, | |
| breakage, damage to books, sale of paper | \$34.07 |
| Tuition—Ahlman | 82.40 |
| Transportation—William Lawlor | 29.00 |
| State Wards—Tuition and Transportation | 186.76 |

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|---|-------------------|
| State—General School Fund—Part I | 3,120.00 |
| Refund from State—One-half 1924 Vocational Tuition | 186.92 |
| Total | <u>\$3,639.15</u> |

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Wayland:

Following is my sixteenth report as Superintendent of the Wayland School System. It is the twenty-ninth in the series presented by Union Superintendents.

It is gratifying to report that the opening of one of the rooms provided by the addition of the new wing to the Cochituate School meets the present needs of the School in so far as housing is concerned. It is also pleasant to note that the seating requirements as anticipated have proven real rather than imaginary. We could not have cared for all the Cochituate children without the additional room the current year.

We should find satisfaction while paying for this wing in the fact that every legal requirement as to fire hazard has been met through fire escapes, smoke screens, and double exits from all class rooms. In considering the expense per room we should charge several thousand dollars of the cost to the original building cost, as the old part did not meet the requirements now demanded by law and public safety regulation.

We are fairly secure in planning for another year of work in the Cochituate building without the opening of the second new room. A general review of the situation indicates that after one more school year the second room will be in service. It is used as it is for general school purposes and for some public interests. You will observe by consulting the registration statistics that one of the rooms has two grades. This room is now at full seating capacity and has in it three more seatings than are desirable. You will also note that the sixth grade is so large that an overflow division works with the seventh grade teacher. With the exception of the fourth and fifth grades, all other single grades about fill a room, or exceed the seating capacity of a room. From this analysis and on account of the prospective incoming

classes the judgment is formed that after another year the eighth teacher will be needed in the Cochituate School.

The High School has registered 98 this year. The number attending High School from Cochituate fills two busses to capacity. Each bus conveys 34. Five grammar school children are also transported. In order to get on with two busses one bus takes a load of children to the Cochituate School returning to Cochituate. The children of the District so served have formerly been registered in the Wayland School. There have also been accommodated with these children those children of the District who attend the Cochituate School but who have formerly been transported by public conveyance. Hence the cost of transportation for the additional numbers attending the High School from Cochituate is about one-half the cost of maintaining one bus on the routes from Cochituate and Old Connecticut Path, including Old Stone Bridge Road, to the Wayland Center building. This expenditure cannot be lowered so long as the number of children attending High School from Cochituate remains as it is. There will be an increase another year. The promise at present is eight. The number is very problematical, since we cannot estimate the number that will drop out of school to go to work. It has been a negligible number the last and current school years. High School registration promises to go over the hundred mark another year.

I have discussed at some length the transportation situation and the High School registration prospects for two reasons.

First of all, our people should realize that the ever-mounting transportation expenditure is one that causes the School Officials much study and anxiety. The wish to serve the children reasonably as to conveyance and the desire to serve the town reasonably as to transportation costs are incompatible conditions. The transportation facts, plus individual demands for extending routes here or there to satisfy personal desires or to gratify some whim, present a truly ever-present and knotty executive problem. Our desire is to satisfy all patrons of routes, but this is near perfection, an impossibility to attain.

There is no prospect of lowering the transportation expenses. Towns are not required to transport High School students by law. Some towns do not, but these

towns are always served by public conveyance of some sort. It is unthinkable that Wayland should consider reduction of transportation expenses through this means.

Wayland is now expending over \$6,000 for transportation of children to and from school. This item is reckoned as an educational expenditure by all statisticians. Should it not be rated as a tax upon the citizens for enjoying the blessings of country life?

My second reason for dwelling upon the transportation cost and the High School registration prospect and facts is on account of the High School situation as to rooms.

A High School that has for years had a maximum registration of seventy, and most of the time a registration in the fifties, and then suddenly reaches the 100 mark calls for an increase in the number of teachers. You have seen fit to add another teacher to the force this year to assist in the class room, in supervision of the basement and grounds, and to care for such physical training as can be done without winter quarters for same. The school has work sufficient for a full time class room teacher. There are courses that should be given groups of boys in the shop and in the class room of a type not leading to college, office, or normal school that may well occupy half the time of a sixth teacher. Two men besides the Principal may be employed in connection with the school to great advantage. They should offer physical training and athletic supervision, courses in arts and crafts, and leave one of the women assistants free time for a small measure of physical training for our young ladies.

To do this rooms must be provided. We who work in close connection with the Wayland School cannot lose sight of a great building necessity—a building that shall have rooms for courses in household arts, physical training, luncheon serving and eating, recreation parties for both school and public, and laboratories for Chemistry and Physics. Until such accommodations are forthcoming the school must be organized and the work carried along on all but traditional lines rather than upon the modern plan.

It is gratifying to report that our recent graduates in college, normal school, and office are making good records.

The Parent-Teacher Association again announces that funds will be provided for awarding the annual scholarship. The four years formerly agreed upon for so doing closed last June. This is a worthy way to inspire competition in school achievement and to assist some one of our young people toward further developmental activities.

One of the living questions with school administrators that is difficult to solve is the housing and boarding of our teachers. Cochrane has no problem, since Natick offers the usual large town facilities for so doing and transportation is to date satisfactory from Natick to Cochrane.

The teachers employed at the Center have an altogether different problem. They should reside in Wayland. Such residence is all but a school necessity. Provision of homes for teachers is not purely a teacher problem. It is a vital community problem. Every community must provide living accommodations for teachers unless commuting is reasonably possible. The first question a candidate asks is: "What about living conditions?" If living conditions cannot be assured that are desirable and reasonable, "reasonable" defined as being not more costly than in city and large town, our salaries, however attractive, will not secure high grade teachers or retain same if home life for them in the town is not good.

For a number of years a Teachers' Lodge has been maintained. Thus has the problem been solved to date satisfactorily. During the first years that it was maintained the number of residents therein was such that the overhead charges made board and room excessively high. That the teachers might not be burdened thereby some of our public-spirited citizens cared for both rent and fuel that the children might have better educational advantages through a more constant and a more contented teaching force. The house has been largely furnished and the upkeep maintained through the years by donations. A few have thus kept living costs for teachers reasonable and made possible the employment of a faculty of high character without asking the Town to support higher salaries.

I cannot speak too warmly in regard to the great service the Wayland Teachers' Lodge has rendered the Center Grammar and High School children.

While the Bennett house is very acceptable as a home for teachers, yet the rent and the cost of heating so large a house make living costs heavy. I should welcome freedom from the cares attendant upon this project if our teachers could find homes in families in town. This is well nigh impossible to do except for a part of them. No blame should be attached to the women of the community for such a situation. A woman may be willing to take a teacher but unable so to do for perfectly just reasons. Thus we have found the situation yearly in making a canvass for homes in Wayland and the other communities of this District.

The people of both communities should know of this situation; should consider with us the better method of caring for our Center teachers so that we shall not have to go to anyone for money to piece out rent; so that cost of living shall not exceed that of other places of this vicinity if donations cease. The residents of Cochrasset should realize that the Nurse and three of the High School teachers must have homes so that the community burden is not local but one that effects all from Natick line to Lincoln line.

The usual lunch room service is being offered the students of our High School and Center grades. The intention is not to make money but to pay for the supplies used by the cooking class and for the luncheons and to pay for the services of one woman in the lunch room during the days school is in session. Midforenoon luncheon is served to those who desire it. We especially urge those who are not in good condition for any cause or who are underweight to partake of the morning luncheon as well as to participate in the mid-day service. The cost of the noon luncheon is about 20 cents.

The Wayland building is in need of much interior work. Some of the rooms have been put into condition the past two years. The others and the corridors and offices need attention. The basement should have repairs. The constant vibration caused by passing heavy vehicles causes the plastering of the basement ceiling to fall. Patching does not last for long and is costly. Many of the high school desk tops and chairs should be replaced. The building needs painting outside. A closet for science apparatus should be provided. Electric lighting should be extended to all rooms, stairways and base-

ment. The building is frequently open to the public evenings. It will be a good business investment to weather strip the windows on the northwesterly side of the Co-chituate building.

Those who do the work of the lunch room appreciate the gift of closets and shelves so kindly donated by the Wayland Branch of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Your attention is directed to the statistics and the usual accompanying reports. Special consideration should be given the facts presented by Physician and Nurse as to dental care and tonsillar difficulties; also to Prin. Allen's outlines treating of high school registration and registration prospects.

Wayland children are being treated for dental defects at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary through the good offices of the Nursing Association. The employment of a dental hygienist for a few weeks yearly, that all children may have teeth cleaned, charts of defects made, and advice given as to care of teeth, is a project worthy of study.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BENEDICT

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Supt. Frank H. Benedict.

Cochituate, Mass.

Dear Mr. Benedict:

I herewith submit to you my eighth annual report as Principal of the Wayland High School.

Maximum enrollment of the school to date, boys 44, girls 54, total 98.

Present enrollment, boys 41, girls 51, total 92.

Present enrollment by classes:

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshman | 21 | 14 | 35 |
| Sophomore | 9 | 15 | 24 |
| Junior | 3 | 13 | 16 |
| Senior | 8 | 9 | 17 |

Present enrollment by courses:

College Course

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshman | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Sophomore | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Junior | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Senior | 6 | 4 | 10 |

General Course

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshman | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Sophomore | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Junior | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Senior | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Commercial Course

| | Boys | Girls | Total |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshman | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| Sophomore | 3 | 8 | 11 |
| Junior | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| Senior | 1 | 3 | 4 |

Distribution of students to subjects

Freshmen

| | | | |
|-----------|----|--------------------|----|
| English I | 35 | Drawing I | 21 |
| Latin I | 13 | Arithmetic I | 20 |
| Algebra I | 22 | Bookkeeping I | 11 |
| History I | 12 | Penmanship I | 18 |
| Science I | 19 | Domestic Science I | 8 |

Sophomores

| | | | |
|-------------|----|---------------------|----|
| English I | 2 | Arithmetic I | 2 |
| English II | 21 | History I | 2 |
| English III | 2 | Bookkeeping II | 11 |
| Latin I | 5 | Bookkeeping III | 1 |
| Latin II | 5 | Domestic Science II | 9 |
| French II | 20 | Drawing II | 3 |
| French III | 1 | Typewriting III | 1 |
| Algebra I | 1 | Stenography III | 1 |
| Geometry II | 12 | | |

Juniors

| | | | |
|--------------|----|--------------------|---|
| English II | 2 | Solid Geometry III | 2 |
| English III | 16 | Physics III-IV | 8 |
| Latin II | 3 | History IV | 1 |
| Latin III-IV | 5 | Typewriting III | 6 |
| French II | 1 | Typewriting IV | 1 |
| French III | 9 | Stenography III | 6 |
| Geometry II | 3 | Bookkeeping III | 6 |

Seniors

| | | | |
|----------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| English IV | 17 | Latin III-IV | 5 |
| French III | 1 | Stenography III | 1 |
| French IV | 9 | Stenography IV | 4 |
| Geometry II | 1 | Typewriting IV | 5 |
| Physics III-IV | 7 | Bookkeeping IV (special) | 3 |
| History IV | 17 | Drawing | 1 |

Classes assigned to teachers

Miss Henderson

| | | | |
|-------------|----|------------|----|
| English I | 21 | History I | 14 |
| English III | 18 | History IV | 18 |
| English IV | 17 | | |

Miss Simpson

| | | | |
|---------|----|-----------|----|
| Latin I | 18 | French II | 21 |
|---------|----|-----------|----|

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|--------------|----|------------|----|
| Latin II | 8 | French III | 11 |
| Latin III-IV | 10 | French IV | 9 |

Miss Merrithew

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|-----------------|----|--------------------------|---|
| Bookkeeping I | 11 | Typewriting IV | 5 |
| Bookkeeping II | 11 | Stenography III | 7 |
| Bookkeeping III | 7 | Stenography IV | 4 |
| Penmanship I | 18 | Bookkeeping IV (Special) | 3 |
| Typewriting III | 7 | | |

Mr. McBay

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|------------|----|-----------|----|
| English I | 16 | Science I | 19 |
| English II | 23 | | |

Mr. Allen

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|--------------|----|--------------------|----|
| Algebra I | 23 | Solid Geometry III | 2 |
| Arithmetic I | 22 | Physics III-IV | 15 |
| Geometry II | 15 | | |

Miss Skinner

| | | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|
| Domestic Science I | 8 | Domestic Science II | 9 |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|---|

Mrs. Carver

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|----|
| Drawing (two classes) | | | 25 |
|-----------------------|--|--|----|

Miss Boland

Music to nearly all of the students.

Many people think that Wayland High School does not prepare a student for college and that students must be sent to larger schools if they are to go to college. If a student has the ability and the desire to go to college, he can go from Wayland High School just as well as from a larger school. If a student is to enter college from any school he must apply himself diligently to his work for the four years while in high school.

I have gone back over the seven years for which I have previously made reports and prepared the following table showing to what extent students do continue school work after graduation.

| Year | Number Graduates | No. to College | No. to Normal | To Other Schools |
|------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 1919 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| 1920 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 1921 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

| | | | | |
|------|----|---|---|---|
| 1922 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 1923 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 1924 | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1925 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

At present Wayland High School is represented by students at higher schools as follows:

Harvard University 1
 Radcliffe College 2
 Boston University 5
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2
 Clark University 1
 Framingham Normal School 3
 Business Schools 3

The enrollment was about fifty students my first year at the school. The enrollment has increased year by year. Last year it was eighty-four, and this year the maximum enrollment to date is ninety-eight. The student capacity of the building has very nearly been reached. This year I have been forced to use the laboratory for general class and study use, whereas in the past it was used by chemistry and physics classes only on laboratory days. I estimate that the present rooms will accommodate about 120 students. (This number will cause a very crowded condition.) If the school should grow to be larger than this, extra room must be provided for work. There is already too little space in the basement for the grade children to play. There is great need for a building to be used for play and games during the Winter.

Sincerely yours,
 DAVID J. ALLEN

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wayland, Mass.:

I herewith have the honor of submitting to you my first report as physician of the Wayland Schools.

Whole number of children examined, 430. Of this number 106 have defective tonsils; 29 have cervical glands and defective nasal breathing; 2 have positive and 2 have doubtful enlarged thyroid glands. I have found 3 functional heart cases and 1 organic heart case; 3 post infantile paralysis cases; 1 asthmatic case; 1 case granulated eyelids; and several poor posture cases, and 116 cases carious or dirty teeth.

One might at first glance think the number of tonsil cases exceptionally numerous, but, as I reported all defective cases whether they needed operative interference or not, and since the number does not quite equal one case in every four examined, I do not think it an exceptionally high percentage.

The number of poor nasal breathers reported is probably too few. Most tonsil cases have adenoids as a complication, and all adenoids probably interfere more or less with nasal breathing, although the adenoid facies are not perhaps noticeable. Cervical glands were rather few in number, and many of these were associated with defective tonsils and would therefore disappear if the tonsils were attended to.

The most discouraging feature to me is the carious and dirty teeth. One can excuse some carious, but there is absolutely no excuse for dirty teeth. The other defective troubles do not need further comment.

I paid especial attention to the football squad, and gave them quite a rigid examination.

By request of the Board of Health, cultures were taken of all the Cochituate Grammar School children to try to determine the source of a few cases of diphtheria in this part of the town. One child showed a positive culture. As only one case has developed since this was found, it is fair to assume that the origin of some of the previous cases was located.

As you know, the State Department of Public Health gave the Schick test to all the children whose parents or guardians so requested, also to a few of pre-school age and to some adults. You know also that some of these that gave a positive reaction did not embrace the opportunity to have toxin-antitoxin administered afterward. The reasons for not having this done are hard for me to understand. Any good business man who found that a certain department in his business, according to figures, was falling behind would immediately take steps to rectify the same and try to bring it up to a paying basis. This of course relates to dollars and cents. Now take that same man and show him that figures again show that preventative health measures cut down the death rate and increase the chances of his children living to maturity. If, unlike his business methods, he continues to let his family stay in the deficiency department, I ask this question: Can it be possible that his business is of more importance than his boy or girl? I have faith to believe it is not so, and therefore ask him to give this matter his most serious study and consideration.

I have enjoyed this work very much, and wish to express to you and to the teachers my thanks for your co-operation in this work and especially to Mrs. McNeil for her very able assistance during these examinations.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST E. SPARKS

December 10, 1925.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Frank H. Benedict,
Supt. of Schools,
Dear Sir:

During the past year I have had nine (9) cases of absence reported to me. I have investigated all cases with results as follows:

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| Number having legal excuses | 4 |
| Number having no excuse | 5 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. DORSHEIMER
Attendance Officer

CHART I

Current Registration

| School | Room | Grade | No. in Grade | Total |
|--------------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Cochituate | 1 | I | 34 | 34 |
| | 2 | II | 32 | 32 |
| | 3 | III | 33 | 33 |
| | 4 | IV | 23 | |
| | | V | 19 | 42 |
| | 5 | VI | 36 | 36 |
| | 6 | VI | 10 | |
| | | VII | 26 | 36 |
| | 7 | VIII | 23 | *23 |
| Total Registration | | | | 236 |

* Prin. Kerr assists Room 4—Geography and Reading.

| School | Room | Grade | No. in Grade | Total |
|----------------------------|------|-------|--------------|-------|
| Wayland | 1 | I | 14 | |
| | | II | 21 | 35 |
| | 2 | III | 9 | |
| | | IV | 17 | 26 |
| | 3 | V | 15 | |
| | | VI | 14 | 29 |
| | 4 | VII | 14 | |
| | | VIII | 10 | 24 |
| Total Registration | | | | 114 |
| Grand Total Grammar Grades | | | | 350 |

| High School | Class | Number |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | Freshman | 39 |
| | Sophomore | 25 |
| | Juniors | 17 |
| | Seniors | 17 |
| Total Registration | | 98 |
| Registration—All Schools | | 448 |

CHART II

Roll of Graduates

Center School

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Herbert Allen Brannen | Cynthia Hill |
| Ann Bullard | Doris Etta Litchfield |
| Helen Jane Cummings | Thomas Desmond Lyons |
| William Daly | Irene Rosanna Parmenter |
| Alice Josephine Harrington | Evelyn Mary Frances Peters |

Cochituate School

| | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Edward Bosenberg | Walter H. Smith |
| Kenneth E. Clarke | Madalyn V. Allen |
| Richard Dawe | Ruth E. Carter |
| Mervyn Hewitt | Ethel B. Lewis |
| Clifford H. Shay | Rose A. Lizotte |
| Harold E. Wilbur | Dorothy E. Porter |
| Chester H. Hobbs | Mabelle J. Sleeper |
| R. Seymour Keith | Alma V. Spear |
| Harvey C. Newton | Lydia S. Tupper |
| Raymond J. Raciott | Helen E. Treadwell |
| William F. Roust | Linda Irene Ward |
| Franklin Sleeper | |

High School

| | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Edna May Bond | Emily Delight Ranney |
| Philip Arthur Connelly | George Prentiss Richardson |
| John Lawrence Daly | Thelma Sanderson |
| Evelyn Amy Ensor | Ida Emily Scott |
| Fred William Keith | Esther Alma Shay |
| Alice Mary Porter | Donald Herman Valentine |

CHART III

Roll of Students Not Tardy or Absent, 1924-1925

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| James Nichols | Burtiss Hawes |
| Margaret Bond | Wilma Thompson |
| Marjorie Lareau | Agnes Fairclough |
| Dorothy Porter | Donald Scotland |
| Herbert Brannen | Edward McGee |
| Edward C. Wheeler | Mary Imogene Steele |
| Edwina Lareau | Lillian Roust |
| Doris McGee | Frederic Arthur Gibbs |
| Eileen Roust | James Royal Martin |
| Dorothy Sleeper | Milton Emerson Porter |
| Evelene Perodeau | Alfred Smith |

CHART IV

Organization of Teaching Staff, January 4, 1926

| Name | School | Department | Elected | Salary | Education |
|----------------------|------------|------------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
| David J. Allen | High | Math., Science | 1918 | 2,500 | Brown University |
| Maude E. Merrithew | High | Commercial | 1921 | 1,650 | Salem Normal |
| A. Marion Simpson | High | Latin, French | 1924 | 1,650 | Boston University |
| Mildred A. Henderson | High | English, History | 1925 | 1,600 | Worcester Normal |
| Louis R. McBay | High | English, Science | | | Boston University |
| | | Athletics | 1925 | 1,500 | Colby College |
| Mary Kerr | Cochituate | Grade VIII | 1920 | 1,650 | Framingham Normal |
| Eleanor C. Partridge | Cochituate | Grades VII-VI | 1923 | 1,400 | Robinson Seminary |
| Margaret B. Fiske | Cochituate | Grade VI | 1925 | 1,200 | Framingham Normal |
| Sylvia E. Prescott | Cochituate | Grade V-IV | 1911 | 1,450 | Quincy Training |
| Janet M. MacNamara | Cochituate | Grade III | 1913 | 1,450 | North Adams Normal |
| Jane Noel Campbell | Cochituate | Grade II | 1916 | 1,450 | Framington Normal |
| Ethelyn Morrill | Cochituate | Grade I | 1920 | 1,450 | Framingham Normal |
| Athena J. Lee | Center | Grades VII-VIII | 1922 | 1,450 | Wellesley College |
| Mabel S. Draper | Center | Grades VI-V | 1921 | 1,450 | Framingham Normal |
| Elizabeth Smith | Center | Grades IV-III | 1925 | 1,200 | Lowell Normal |
| Mabel C. Whitten | Center | Grades II-I | 1910 | 1,450 | Johnson Normal |
| Marjorie E. Skinner | High | Household Arts | 1925 | 1,600 | Framingham Normal |
| | Center | Luncheon | | | |
| | | Teachers' Lodge | | | |
| Vacancy | Supervisor | Drawing | | | |
| Agnes E. Boland | Supervisor | Music | 1904 | 350 | N. E. Conservatory of Music |

ADDITION TO REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE COCHITUATE SCHOOL

1925

Committee:

Mr. Gerald, Mr. Scotland, Mr. Perodeau—Selectmen.
Mr. Davis, Mrs. Bond, Mr. Mills—School Committee.

Organized on March 25th; chairman elected, Mr. Gerald; secretary elected, Mr. Mills. Voted to employ Adden & Parker as architects. On May 8th opened bids for construction of new building. Bids received from the following:

Holt & Fairchild Co.
J. J. Prindeville Co.
Mitchell, Sutherland, Inc.
Richard Gibson & Son.

J. J. Prindeville bid was found to be the lowest, and contract was awarded to them on May 11th. Work was started at once, and building was in shape so that we could open school on time, using one of the new rooms. The addition has been a great help in arranging classes, and allows for the natural growth in the Cochituate School.

We are pleased to say that the appropriation of \$24,000.00, as made by the town at the last meeting, was sufficient to cover costs, and money expended as follows:

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| J. J. Prindeville Co., general contract | \$21,368.00 |
| Additions | 327.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$21,695.00 |
| Less credit | 8.00 |
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| | \$21,687.00 |
| Architects' fee for plans and supervision of the work, 10% | 2,168.70 |

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| Weather strips not included in original contracts, and window shades | 100.18 |
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| Total cost | <u>\$23,955.88</u> |
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We believe that the citizens will find that the building has been well constructed, and a good investment for the town, in housing its school children in a clean and healthy building, looking ahead to future needs.

Respectfully submitted,

BUILDING COMMITTEE,
Llewellyn Mills, Secretary

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have carefully examined all town books, also securities and trust funds, and have found them to be correct.

ARTHUR HEARD DUDLEY
Auditor

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